

Sunday March 14th 1869
 Comes in with light airs and calms - winds
 from S.W. and fine pleasant weather
 Ship in the forenoon steering N.E. by
 per compass with all sail set. - nothing
 in sight all day but 2 porpoises and
 one old Molasses Hhd. for which we
 lowered a board - In the P.M. steer-
 ing E. S. E. per compass with all
 sail set - all day the water blue
 and clear with but a very few yellow
 drops - a very few Portuguese men of
 war also in the water.

Lat. at Mord. 30.37
 Long. by Chron. 76.37.

Monday March 15th 1869
 Comes in with light airs from the S.W.
 S.W. and fine weather - Ship in the morn
 by the wind to the S.E. - Saw a sperm
 to the leeward. hauled aback and
 laid one hour but saw it no more
 kept ship off to the E. until 11
 then hauled up to the wind S.E.
 Saw several finbacks during the day
 and Grampuses and porpoises - also sev-
 eral sail all steering to the S.E. and E.
 all day. water blue and clear in the A.M.
 somewhat rippy - Lat 30.39 Long 76.08

Tuesday March 16th 1869
 Comes in with light airs from the W.S.W.
 and clauk weather - Ship by the wind
 heading N.E. by W. with all sail out, cruis-
 ing - Nothing in sight in the A.M. but
 Bm. sail unbent sent down and re-
 paired the upper foretopail - In the
 P.M. saw three finbacks - water
 very blue with plenty of yellow drops.
 No Blackfish or porpoises seen today
 Bent the upper foretopail and unbent
 sent down and commenced repairing the
 lower one - at night shortened
 sail as usual.

Lat 30.00 N
 Long. 76.00 W.

Wednesday March 17th 1869
 Comes in with light airs from the W.
 and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the
 wind to the S.E. W. with all sail
 on but upper maintopail which is
 undergoing repairs - Saw one sail
 steering to the S.E. and E. - at 12 M.
 light baffling airs from the S.W. and
 ship heading W. S.W. finished
 repairing maintopail and bent it - one
 sail in sight this P.M. Lat 29.40
 Long 76.09