

Monday March 22nd 1869

Comes in with light air from the N.E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering S.E. with all sail out. Saw two sail in the A.M. steering to the N.E. Saw Blackfish lowered all three boats for them but did not see them again. In the P.M. fresh breezes from the E. Ship by the wind. Saw three or four sail in the P.M. steering to the N.E. Nothing more in sight all day. Water blue and clear. Some tallow traps in the A.M. but little Gulf weed.

Lat at Merd 29.15
Long by Chron. 78.12

Tuesday March 23rd 1869

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. and fine weather. Ship steering N.E. per compass with all prudent sail out. Wind hauling gradually to the W. One sail in sight this A.M. water blue and clear. Saw porpoises but little Gulf weed. At 12 M. wind to the W. and quite fresh and hauling to the N. Steering to the N.E. At night wind N.E. Lat 29.50 Long 78.30

Wednesday March 24th 1869

Begins with strong breezes from the N.E. and clear weather. Ship by the wind heading N.E. with all prudent sail out. One sail in sight steering to the W. Nothing in sight but one feather.

Lat at Merd 29.49
Long by Chron. 78.40

Thursday March 25th 1869

Begins with strong breezes from the E. and fine clear weather. Ship by the wind heading N.E. with all prudent sail out. One sail in sight steering to the W. The other to the N. and E. All day the water blue and clear. Saw two schools of porpoises today. Some Gulf weed. Wind hauling to the S.

Lat at Merd 30.39
Long by Chron. 78.25