

Friday March 26th 1869
 Begins with strong breezes from the S.W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the E. under whole main and lower fore topsails jib and Spinnaker. One sail in sight steering to the E. In the P.M. saw two or three Genbacks. Water blue and clear all day. Saw a few birds and some Gulf Weed.
 Left at Merd. 31.18 N
 Long by Chron. 76.50 W.
 P.D.

Saturday March 27th 1869
 Begins with strong gales from the S. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the E. under whole main and lower fore topsails. Water blue and clear with but little Gulf weed. Saw several Chulphur Bottom Whales today all day a rough sea on from the E. with heavy tide rips. One sail in sight. No whales no porpoises Blackfish or anything else all day. Looks like poor fishing and we think of moving soon to some other ground.
 Left at Merd. 31.57
 Long by Chron. 75.26
 P.D.

Sunday March 28th 1869
 Begins with strong gales from the South and overcast with squalls. Ship by the wind to the E. with all present sail out. Nothing in sight all the A.M. but Chulphur Bottom Whales. Saw several around us today also saw porpoises once today and in the P.M. saw one sail to the leeward standing to the E. at dusk shortened sail as usual. In the A.M. saw a great many tallon tropis. No other signs or indications of whales all day.
 Left at Merd. 31.56 N
 Long by Chron. 74.40 W.
 P.D.

Monday March 29th 1869
 Commences with strong breezes from the S. and stormy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. and E. with all present sail out. Nothing in sight but Chulphur Bottom Whales. They being quite plenty at the wind changed to the W.S.W. Ship on different tack. Water blue and clear but little Gulf weed seen today. No obs. for seal.
 Long by Chron. 73.40
 P.D.