

Tuesday March 30th 1869

Begins with strong breezes from S.W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. with all sail out. Saw one finback and three sail in the A.M. with Mr. more ship keeping her at the boat of 35 on what is generally called the Whaler's Ground. Saw several finbacks in the P.M. and two sail. Watch employed in setting up fore and aft stays.

Lat at Merid 31.20
Long by Chron 73.19

Wednesday March 31st 1869

Came in with strong breezes from the S.W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. at sunrise raised a school of Whales going quick to the N.W. kept ship off for them but did not see them again. Saw several finbacks during the day. Ship on different tack blowing all day heavy, nothing more in sight.

Lat at Merid 31.31
Long by Chron 72.24

Saw Whales
called them sperm

Thursday March April 1st 1869

Begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine weather but a little smoky. Still good seas. Several sail in sight and one finback. Water blue and clear some tallow drops and Gulf Weed. Ship cruising on different tacks at 11 A.M. saw White Water. kept ship for it. Saw it once again and called it a finback bottom in the P.M. saw several finbacks. At night under moderate sail steering N per compass for the Gulf Stream.

Lat at Merid 31.34
Long by Chron 72.46

Friday March April 2nd 1869

Begins with strong gales from S.W. and hazy weather. Ship by the wind heading N per compass with fresh sail out. Two sail in sight this A.M. also one school of porpoises. Watch employed about ship found today that the flying jib boom was sprung and made good under the band. Put Carpenter to work fixing it.

Lat at Merid 32.11
Long by Chron 71.56