

Spoke Brig Thomas Owen

Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Begin with strong gales from N.W. and  
smoky weather. Red overcast. Ship  
working to the N. with all prudent sail  
cut. Nothing in sight but fin backs  
and two or three sail. Saw one  
school of porpoises.

Lat at Merd. 34.05

Long by Chron. 72.44

Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Begin with moderate gales from N.W.  
and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind  
to the N. with all prudent sail cut.  
Saw porpoises and a few birds, some  
Portuguese Man of war. Saw two sail  
steering to the N.E. Water blue and  
clear.

Lat at Merd. 34.16

Long by Chron. 73.05

Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Begin with strong gales from the N.W.  
and hauling to the W. with quite clear  
weather. Ship by the wind to the N.  
with all prudent sail cut. Saw sev-  
eral sail. Water blue and clear  
with but little Gulf Weed. at 4  
spoke Brig Thomas Owen three days  
from New York.

Lat. 34.26

Long by C. 73.16 Long 72.24

Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1869

Begin with moderate gales from the W.  
with hazy weather. Ship steering N.  
N.W. with all prudent sail out. Water  
blue with tide rips and little Gulf Weed.

No birds porpoises Blackfish or any-  
thing to indicate whales but Portuguese  
Man of war. at 12 M found we  
were in the Gulf Stream. Only one  
sail seen today.

Lat at Merd. 33.16

Long by Chron. 71.37

Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1869

Begin with fresh breezes from the N.W.  
and cloudy weather with some squalls of  
rain. Ship steering E. per compass  
with all sail out. In the P.M.  
sent down fore-bolt sail and yard  
unbent and repaired the sail. unrove  
the rigging and put it below.

Lat at Merd. 36.09

Long by Chron. 72.18

Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

All day strong gales from the N.W. and  
clear weather. Ship steering E. under  
easy sail. One sail in sight.

Lat 36.11 Long 70.00