

Wednesday April 14th 1869
 All this day strong gales from the N and
 squally weather with rain and hail - Ship
 standing to the E all day - One sail in
 sight steering to the W. Water blue
 and clear - Saw several birds one or two
 longtailed ones - In the P.M. set
 fore topsail being a little more moderate
 but still an occasional squall of rain and
 hail
 Lat. at Merd. 39.57 N
 Long. by Chron. 64.10 W

Thursday April 15th 1869
 All this day a gale of wind and rain from
 the N and N.E. and heavy squalls of hail
 and snow - Ship by the wind going too
 under lower main topsail heading up to
 N.E. per compass - Water blue and clear
 nothing in it - Saw several birds one
 longtailed one that remained around us
 nearly all day - Saw one sail also steer-
 ing to the South - nothing more in
 sight all day - Looks dry about here
 - not a Black fish and scarcely a porpoise
 to be seen - no sun gulls, Wharfbirds
 or Gullow drops in the water.
 Lat by Squid. 39.21
 Long by Chron. 62.31

Friday April 16th 1869
 All this day a gale of wind from the N.E.
 and clear weather - Ship by the wind with mott-
 ing but lower main topsail cut, heading
 up N.E. per compass - nothing in
 sight all day but three or four Gulls
 In the P.M. drifting into Green Water
 at night little moderate - set fore top
 sail and main top mast stay sail
 Lat. at Merd. 38.59
 Long by Chron. 61.52

Saturday April 17th 1869
 Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.
 W. and overcast - Ship by the wind to the
 N. with all sail cut - all the A.M.
 Ship running through Green Water being slick
 and apparently covered with oil - Saw two
 schools of Graptois in the A.M. but no birds
 In the P.M. water some green but
 no slicks on it - only one or two birds seen
 today - nothing in the water - Looks dry
 wind hauling to the W.
 Lat at Merd. 39.47 N
 Long by Chron. 60.07 W