

Monday April 26th 1869
 Begins with a heavy gale of wind from
 S.W. and squalls of rain. Ship going
 to under lower main topail and storm stay-
 sails heading up S.E. at 10 A.M.
 wind changed suddenly to the W. blowing heavy
 somewhat clouds but sun shining out bright
 by times. At 1 P.M. kept ship off
 S.E. under easy sail. One sail in
 sight steering N.E. water blue and
 clear with a few Portuguese man of war's
 Lat at merid 37.30
 Long by Chron 56.41

Tuesday April 27th 1869
 Begins with a gale from the N.W. and clear
 weather but a short heavy chopping sea on
 ship steering S per compass with all prudent
 sail out. Nothing in sight all day but two
 gulls and one or two long tailed birds.
 water blue and clear but nothing in it
 in the P.M. comes up squalls.
 Lat at merid 35.5
 Long by Chron 54.17
 Air 66
 Water 66
 Barom, 29.70

Wednesday April 28th 1869
 Begins with moderate breezes from the W.
 and hazy weather. Ship by the wind
 heading S per compass with all sail out
 water green nearly all the P.M. in the
 P.M. water blue and clear. Saw two
 Heermanns lowered three boats but saw
 them no more afterwards saw two others
 also saw one sail steering E. exchanging
 long with her. all Heermanns firing
 to the N and E. at sunset took in
 sail for the night. Lat at merid 34.52
 Air 68 Long by Chron 53.30
 Water 67 Long by Chron 49.40
 Barom, 29.70

Thursday April 29th 1869
 Begins with moderate breezes from the N.W.
 and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind
 heading to the S.E. with all
 sail out. Nothing in sight all
 day. Water blue and clear.
 Everything appears very dry. not a
 living thing to be seen. A few bird
 fish or porpoise. now and then a
 little kelp weed.
 Lat at merid 34.15
 Air 67 Long by Chron 52.45
 Water 68 Barom, 29.70