

Friday April 30th 1869

Begins with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the S. Ship by the wind to the S. E. with all sail out. Cruising good weather! Good seeing! But nothing in sight but Sulphur Bottoms! Saw three or four of them and one or two longtailed birds that were going quick N. W. to. Water blue and clear all day with but little Gulf Weed

Barom, 29.75 Lat at merid 33.34
Long by Chron 31.15

Saturday May 1st 1869

Begins with strong breezes from the W and overcast and looking much like a storm. The wind hauling gradually to the N. W. - Ship steering S. E. and S. under whole topsails. Water very blue and clear with considerable Gulf Weed. Saw one longtailed bird bound off to the N. In the P. M. saw one or two humpbacks and one Sulphur Bottom all going N. - Saw and exchanged Long with a Russian Brig - name and destination unknown - at dusk shortened sail Ship by the wind to the N. E.

Lat at merid 32.49
Long by Chron 30.20
Russian Brig " 30.46

Sunday May 2nd 1869

Begins with strong breezes from the N. W. and overcast - Ship in the A. M. steering N. E. in P. M. at per compass with all prudent sail out. Saw good seeing all day but nothing in sight - Water Blue and clear - With little Gulf Weed. Lat at merid 32.59
Long by Chron 49.54

Tuesday May 3rd 1869

Begins with a strong gale of wind from the N. W. and overcast - Ship by the wind heading N. E. under easy sail. Water Blue and clear but nothing in sight. In A. M. saw nothing. In P. M. saw one Sulphur Bottom and a school of porpoises - Foggy in the P. M. in the evening rainy - nothing more in sight.

Lat at merid 34.04
Long by Chron 49.43