

Tuesday May 4th 1869

Begins with strong breezes from the W
N.W. and cloudy weather, but quite good see-
ing ship by the W to the N and N
N.W. with all prudent sail out. - Saw
one sail working to the W. - nothing
more in sight all day. Water blue and
clear and but little Gulf weed

Lat at merid, 35.08
Long by Chron, 48.48

Wednesday May 5th 1869

Begins with a gale of wind from the N.W.
and cloudy weather and poor seeing - Ship by
the wind to the N and N.W. with all
prudent sail out. - Water changing to
a greenish hue - saw several long tailed
birds and many Portuguese man of war
also one sail steering to the S.E. and
one working to the W. - nothing more
in sight all day

Lat at merid 36.27
Long by Chron, 50.48

Thursday May 6th 1869

Begins with a gale of wind from the W
N.W. and squally weather - Ship by the
wind heading up N under lower main
- topsail and foretopmast and mizzen, stay-
- sails - all of M. water quite green
saw several flocks of long tailed birds, and
many Portuguese man of war both large and small
In the P.M. water quite blue - at
night blowing a gale with a heavy sea
running from the W. - Took up boats and
made snug for a blow.

Lat at merid 37.10
Long by Chron, 49.49

Friday May 7th 1869

Begins with strong gales from the N.W.
and cloudy weather with some squalls of
rain - Ship by the W to the N. with
whole topsails on - saw one sail
steering to the S.E. - saw also sev-
eral flocks of birds - in the A.M. water
quite green - in P.M. quite blue
at sunset more moderate - standing to
the N.E.
Air - 63
Water - 65

Lat at merid, 37.36 N
Long by Chron, 50.58 W
Barom, 29.75