

Wednesday May 12th 1869

Begins with Strong Breezes from the W
N.W. and clear weather. Ship by the
wind with all prudent sail out. Bk
addison in sight at 10 commenced
a gamn. - boiled out the two Black
fish they making about two Bbls.

both ship all day steering to the S
S.W. under easy sail - at sunset
broke up the gamn. - saw through the
day one or two gimbarks and two sail

Lat at Merd 38° 07'
Long by Chron 48° 40'
by Bk Add, 48° 33'

Thursday May 13th 1869

Begins with Strong Bales from S.W. and
clear weather. Ship steering different
courses but working to the S. - water
blue with large quantities of Portuguese
man of war, and quite a number of long
tailed birds - nothing else in sight
all day - in the P.M. steering N.E.
per compass - blowing strong at
sunset overcast

Lat at Merd 37° 39'
Long by Chron 48° 30'

Friday May 14th 1869

Begins with moderate breezes from the W
and fine weather. Ship steering N.E. by E
with all sail out. Nothing in sight
all day - water mostly blue with a
plenty of Portuguese man of war - nothing
more. moderate breezes all day.

Lat at Merd 38° 22'
Long by Chron 47° 50'

Saturday May 15th 1869

Begins with light breezes from the S.W.
and quite fine weather. Ship to the wind
steering N.E. by E and E with all
prudent sail out - water alternately
blue and green - saw several birds
throughout the day - both longtailed and
gannets - considerable many Portuguese man
of war mostly small - and two sails
both steering to the S. also saw one
Sulphur Bottom - Birds going mostly
to the S.E.

Lat at Merd 38° 58'
Long by Chron 46° 42'
Barom 30.75