

Sunday May 16th 1869
 Begins with light winds from the W and
 fine pleasant weather. Ship steering
 E per compass with all sail out.
 water very green all day. Saw several
 long tailed birds. Plenty small Portuguese
 Man of War and three sail in sight
 all steering E. Also saw several
 finbacks. In the night saw porpoises.
 Lat. at merid, 39.03
 Long. by Chron, 44.46

Monday May 17th 1869
 Comes in with light breezes from the W
 and overcast but still good seeing. Ship
 steering E up to M. then E by N.
 two sail in sight steering E. Saw
 several finbacks today. Some birds
 going to the N. E. Water of a dark
 blue. very few Portuguese Man of War.
 overcast all day with one or two light
 showers of rain.
 Lat. at merid, 40.00
 Long. by Chron, 43.42

Tuesday May 18th 1869
 Begins with light baffling winds from
 the W. N. W. and cloudy weather. Ship
 steering E by N with all prudent sail
 out. One sail in sight astern steering
 to the E. In the a.m. saw only
 one finback. Water rather blue with
 a number of Portuguese Man of War - a
 few birds also. In the P.m. water
 of a dark blue. Plenty of Portuguese Man
 of War. Pallow drops and some dead stools
 at night. Shortened sail to lower topsails.
 Lat. at merid, 40.36
 Long. by Chron, 40.52

Wednesday May 19th 1869
 Begins with strong breezes from the S.W.
 and cloudy weather with much smoke
 being thick and poor seeing. But two sail
 in sight both steering to the E.
 Ship made all sail in the morn. and
 steered E. S. E. at 8 1/2. Saw several
 breachers to the leeward. Lost ship
 off for them but saw them no more - run
 until 12 M. then luffed to the wind -
 called them Sperm Whales. Saw sev-
 eral finbacks - and at 2 P.M. saw White
 Water several times - run for but saw it
 no more.
 Lat 40.30 Long 39.36

Saw Whales & Breaching
 Called them Sperm?