

Saturday June 5th

Comes in with light baffling winds from the N. E. W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering N. E. by E with all sail out for the Morris ground. Saw in the P. M. plenty of porpoises and several birds also a few sun-galls. Water blue and clear. Several finbacks in sight.

Lat at Merd. 39°30'
Long by Chron. 27°37'

Sunday June 6th 1869

Comes in with light baffling winds from the S. W. and S. with moderate rain. Ship steering N. E. per compass with all sail out. Nothing in sight. At 10 A. M. clears up and calm. One sail in sight steering to the S. E. at 12 took a light breeze from the S. E. all the P. M. quite a steady breeze but racing to the W. The sail in sight is to the S. and steering E. S. E. under easy sail and we call it a whale. Saw today considerable many porpoises and a few birds and a very few sun-galls. Water very blue and clear. and good indications for whales.

No Obs.

Monday June 7th 1869

Comes in with light baffling winds from the S. and S. E. and cloudy weather. Ship steering N. E. per compass with all sail out. Saw sun-galls and plenty small Portuguese Man of War. Water changeable from green to blue and from blue to green.

Lat at Merd 40°36'
Long by Chron. 25°53'

Tuesday June 8th 1869

Comes in with light baffling winds from the S. E. and heavy weather. Ship steering N. E. per compass with all sail out. At 5 A. M. raised a school of Sperm Whales going about to very quick. Lowered all three boats and chased. soon after lowering raised another school going N. E. slow. Main boat went on and missed. soon after starb. boat went and fastened killed the whale with the iron. soon after starb. boat struck. Lines got foul and S. B.'s line parted and lost the whale. W. B. struck and drew. Starb. boat struck again and saved the whale. took both cows to the ship and cut them in.

Computed Lat. 43°30' Long 25°50'

Saw Sperm Whales
Took One to Starb. & One to Starb. Boat