

Wednesday June 9th 1869
 Comes in with strong gales from the
 N.E. and squally weather Ship by the
 wind to the E under loose reefed top
 sail at 10 AM. started the work and
 commenced bailing - set the foresail -
 One sail in sight steering to the
 S.E. - water blue and clear
 saw one whale could not make
 it out.

Lat at Merd 44.00
 Long by Chron 25.37

Thursday June 10th 1869
 Comes in with moderate breezes from
 the N.E. and overcast. Ship all the
 AM. heading to the N and E. with
 all prudent sail out and bailing
 at 10 AM. a steamer passed us steer-
 ing NW being English and her morn-
 rhodite rigged - nothing more in
 sight In the P.M. saw two
 schools of porpoises - wind hauling to
 the E. Ship heading S.E. with
 whole topsails on - finished bailing
 the two whales making 35 Bbls

Lat at Merd 44.04
 Long by Chron 25.32

Friday June 11th 1869
 Comes in with strong gales from E
 N.E. and cloudy weather and squalls of
 fog and rain Ship by the wind to
 the N. under easy sail all hands
 employed in stowing down oil in the after
 hold - stowed 200 casks about thirty
 five Bbls. - in P.M. washed ship
 - nothing in sight all day but porpoises
 saw several schools of them

Lat at Merd 43.54 N
 Long by Chron 25.36 W

Saturday June 12th 1869
 Comes in with light baffling winds from
 the N.E. and cloudy weather Ship by
 the wind to the N and N by W.
 with all sail out. - saw several
 sail working to the E. also several
 fin backs and several schools of por-
 poises in sight all going to the E
 all day the water being green with but
 a few toadstools and occasionally a
 Portuguese Man of War. - saw also
 two Sunfish

Lat at Merd 44.35
 Long by Chron 26.27