

Friday June 18th 1869

Came in with light baffling air from the S and S.W. and calm. Ship steering N.E. by E. per compass with all sail but foretopgallant sail out. Water all day very green. Saw six sail and all but one steering to the E, one working W. Saw plenty of porpoises and caught one. Saw one Sheepshead Bottom Flounder and chased him with all three boats but could not get near him. Saw several pieces of Squid. Plenty of Pallow Drops in the water.

Lat at Merd 46.51 N
Long by Chron 23.22 W

Saturday June 19th 1869

All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and fine weather but somewhat cloudy. Ship steering N.E. by E. with all sail but foretopgallant sail out. In forenoon saw plenty of porpoises and also three sail all steering to the N.E. In the P.M. picked up and took on board a stick of White Pine timber 40 ft in length and 16 in square. All day water green and clear.

Lat at Merd 47.29
Long by Chron 24.51

Sunday June 20th 1869

All day light baffling air from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Several sail in sight all steering to the E. Water all day quite blue and clear with a few Sand Sticks in it. at 12 spoke a Dutch brig from Jamaica for England with sugar. at 12 saw Blackfish. Lowered and chased with all three boats. Took four. 2 to each and one to each of the other boats. also caught a porpoise making 16 that we have taken since the 23rd of May.

In the P.M. saw plenty of porpoises.
Lat at Merd 48.58
Long by Chron 23.56
by Dutch Brig 24.30

Monday June 21st 1869

All this day light baffling air from the S.W. and hazy weather. In the P.M. ship steering N.E. by E. per compass with all sail out. Saw one Sheepshead and one school of porpoises. Several sail also in sight all steering to the E. Water blue and clear. In the P.M. steering S. saw a whale breaching could not make it out. saw a Sheepshead picked up a topsail yard of a vessel of 300 tons. saw several snakes.

Lat 48.30 Long 23.30