

Thursday July 1st 1869

Comes in with a gale of wind from the S. S. W. and thick cloudy weather - Ship by the wind heading W. with all prudent sail set wind hauling gradually to the W. at 10 o'clock, bore ship heading S. S. E. per compass, saw porpoises, some birds, and one sail - Water rather green all day
Lat at Merd, 46° 28'
Long by Chron, 25° 34'

Friday July 2nd 1869

Comes in with moderate breezes from the South and cloudy weather - Ship by the wind heading S. E. by S. with all sail but fore-topgall sail set - water changeable - saw porpoises and finbacks - at 11 A.M. tacked ship heading W. in the P.M. saw sulphur Bottoms and finbacks - water blue and tide-risps
Lat at Merd, 46° 10'
Long by Chron, 24° 18'

Saturday July 3rd 1869

Comes in with strong breezes from the N. W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering S. W. per compass with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight - at 10 clear fine weather wind hauling gradually to the S. W. all P.M. wind hauling at 5 tacked ship heading W. at 6 tacked again wind having changed suddenly to the N. W. - saw porpoises and finbacks - all night steering S. W. under easy sail
Lat at Merd, 45° 41'
Long by Chron, 24° 32'

Sunday July 4th

Comes in with fresh breezes from the N. W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering S. W. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all the A.M. at 12 wind W. ship heading S. S. W. with all sail set but fore-topgall sail - winds variable - ship on opposite tacks - nothing in sight all the P.M.
Lat at Merd 44° 47'
Long by Chron, 24° 32'