

Sunday July 11th 1869

Comes in with light baffling winds from the W and N.W. and cloudy weather looking much like rain. Ship by the wind heading to the Sand W. with all sail out. at 10 AM wind hauled to the N. with fine weather. Remainder of the day light air and calm nothing in sight all day.

Lat at Merd 43.28
Long by Chron 29.50

Monday July 12th 1869

Comes in with light baffling air from the E. and calm with fine pleasant weather. Ship steering W. by N. per compass with all sail out. One sail in sight steering to the W. nothing more in sight all day.

Lat at Merd 43.15
Long by Chron 30.00

Monday July 13th 1869

Comes in with light baffling air from the E. and calm and fine pleasant weather. Ship working to the W. by N. with all prudent sail out cruising. Saw one finback. One school of porpoises and two sail, one of them being the same as in sight yesterday and working to the W. The other working to the E. Water blue and clear with a few jellies.

Lat at Merd 43.06
Long by Chron 30.57

Tuesday July 14th 1869

Comes in with light baffling air from the S and E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship working to the W. with all sail out. Saw one sail working to the W. and two working to the E. Saw two schools of porpoises. One school of Grampuses and one or two finbacks. Water blue with considerable many tallow drops jellies, small food stools &c. Watch employed in cleaning iron work about ship and painting.

Lat 43.20
Long 31.59