

Thursday July 15th 1869
 Comes in with light wind from the S.W.
 and fine pleasant weather ship by the
 wind to the N. and W. with all sail out.
 watch employed in cleaning the rust
 from and painting the iron work in and
 about the ship. fair sail in sight
 in the a.m. in the P.M. several
 schools of porpoises, at 6 saw spigots
 or small white water some distance, took
 them to be sperm Whales at first but
 proved that they were not. at sunset
 fresh breeze from S.W. and cloudy.

Lat at Merd 43.30
 Long by Chron 32.37

Friday July 16th 1869
 Comes in with fresh breeze from the S
 and W and overcast nothing in sight all
 day but one school of porpoises. Ship
 by the wind on different tacks - watch
 employed in washing ship and doing
 other work about ship.

Lat at Merd 43.38
 Long by Chron 33.42

Saturday July 17th 1869
 Comes in with strong gales from S.W.
 and overcast and poor seeing weather
 Ship by the wind on different tacks
 working to the S. Nothing in sight all
 day. watch employed in breaking
 out for provisions &c.

Lat at Merd 42.46
 Long by Chron 32.00

Sunday July 18th 1869
 Comes in with strong gales and stormy
 weather and fog - till the night past
 rainy - Ship by the wind to the
 S.W. with all prudent sail out.
 at 10 a.m. wind changed suddenly to
 the N.W. but slight & in P.M. wind
 hauled again to the S.W. and breezing on.
 Nothing in sight all day. No Obs.

Monday July 19th 1869
 Comes in with strong breezes from the
 S.W. and overcast with some fog -
 Ship by the wind to the S and
 S.E. with all prudent sail out -
 saw two sail steering to the N. and
 E. - saw one school of porpoises
 Lat at Merd 42.06
 Long by Chron 31.05