

Monday Aug. 2nd 1869
 Comes in with light baffling air
 from the S and S.E. and fine pleasant
 weather - Ship steering N. N.W. with
 all sail out. - watch employed in
 painting and doing other work about
 ship. - Water very blue and clear
 with plenty of Siltow Drops - saw
 plenty of Grampuses and one or two
 schools of porpoises and at 4 P.M.
 saw a school of Blackfish - lowered
 all three boats and chased without
 success. - nothing more in sight all
 day. Lat at Merd. 37.38
 Long. by Chron. 32.00

Tuesday Aug. 3rd 1869
 Comes in with light air from
 the S.W. and fine pleasant weather
 ship by the wind heading to the N.W.
 by W. per compass with all sail
 out - saw two sails steering to
 the S.E. - Water blue and clear
 with a very few landbirds - saw
 several schools of Grampuses and
 one school of porpoises today
 Lat at Merd 38.09
 Long. by Chron 32.24

Wednesday Aug. 4th 1869
 Comes in with fresh breezes from
 the S. and clear weather ship
 by the wind to the N.W. with
 all sail out. - Water blue and clear
 - saw several schools of Grampuses
 and three sail all steering to the
 S and E. - at 4 P.M. comes
 in squally with rain - wind
 hauling to the S.W.
 Lat at Merd. 38.28
 Long. by Chron. 34.40

Thursday Aug. 5th 1869
 Comes in with light baffling air
 from the S and S.E. with fine pleasant
 weather - ship by the wind cruising
 to the S and W. - nothing in sight
 all day but Grampuses - Water blue
 and clear - no signs signs of
 Whales or anything else
 Lat 38.58
 Long 35 42