

Tuesday Aug. 10th 1869

Came in with rainy weather, ship steering NW by N with the wind S.W. and blowing strong ship with all prudent sail set at 12 M. cleared up a little and the wind hauled to the W. but nothing to be seen. The water blue and clear. Some Gulf Weed

Lat. at Merd 39.38
Long. by Chron. 44.28

Wednesday Aug. 11th

Came in with light air from the N and cloudy weather with squalls of rain at 8 A.M. spoke Bk Pacific of Bedford Capt. Allen 2 1/2 mos. out 200 Bk. Sperm. - Came on with her nearly all day - nothing in sight all day

Lat at Merd 39.51

Thursday Aug. 12th 1869

Came in with moderate breezes from the S and S.W. with fair in the A.M. - P.M. strong breezes from the S.W. and squally weather. In E. with Bk Pacific steering NW by N nothing more in sight. Much rain in the night and wind hauled to NW.

Lat at Merd 40.11
Long. by Chron. 45.27
Long. by Bk P 45.26

Friday Aug. 13th 1869

Came in with strong gales from the N.W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. with full prudent sail out in lev with Bk Pacific at 11 A.M. saw Pacific maneuvering as for whales to windward - at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales to windward going slow to windward at 5 1/2 lowered all three boats but could not get up to the whales. at sunset whales were the same

Lat 41.02
Long 46.21

Saw Sperm Whales
Lat. 41.16 - Long 46.20