

Sunday Aug. 22nd 1869

Comes in with strong breeze from the S.W. and cloudy weather looking much like rain. Ship by the wind heading N.W. with all prudent sail set. Nothing in sight all day. Water blue and clear. Saw but little Gulf Weed and but a few flying fish; skipper on abracos and but a few birds. The ground in general looking very dull.

Lat at Merd 42.23 N
Long by Chron 46.48 W

Monday Aug. 23rd 1869

Comes in with moderate breeze from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering S.W. by W. per compass with all sail set. Water blue and clear. No birds or porpoises and but little Gulf Weed. Saw several sail steering to the E. and at 5 P.M. spoke the Whine of and from New York 11 days with tobacco for Messrs Havre Brand caught a turtle.

Lat at Merd. 42.21
Long by Chron 47.07
Long by Chron Whine 47.10

Spoke Ship Chambrun
Saw sails out of papers

Tuesday Aug. 24th 1869

Comes in with fresh breeze from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering W.S.W. with all prudent sail set. All the A.M. water rather green. Saw porpoises and Grampuses but no birds or Blackfish. Plenty of tidbits as though we had a strong current. Saw one schooner bound E. also saw a sail ahead but a long distance off. Manoeuvring at 3 P.M. spoke her. proved to be the Chambrun, Tease of Edgartown 10 days out had seen nothing.

Lat at Merd 41.26
Long by Chron 46.48

Wednesday Aug. 25th 1869

Comes in with strong gales from the S.W. and heavy weather. Ship steering W.S.W. all the A.M. Saw one sail steering to the E. Water blue and green alternately but little Gulf Weed or anything else in sight all the P.M. have to heading up N.W. per compass with nothing but storm sails set.

Lat at Merd 40.47
Long by Chron 47.42