

Thursday, Sept 9th 1869

Came in with light winds from the NW and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the S.W. with all sails on cruising in co. with Bk Oceola and Ship Com. Morris, which is boiling having got a whale yesterday. Saw a sail to the S.W. maneuvering but at 10 A.M. stood to the N. and W. about the same we looked to the N.W. nothing more in sight all day.

Lat at Merd 41.00
Long by Chron. 47.15

Friday Sept. 10th 1869

Came in with moderate breezes from the W. S. W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all sail out, cruising. Ship Com. Morris and Bk Oceola in sight to the Seward also another Bk name unknown also in sight, but nothing more excepting Grampuses in the S.W. water rather changeable. But little Gulf Weed in the S.W. standing to the S. water blue saw two or three schools of small fish - saw one school of Grampuses Lat 41.30 Long 47.19

Saw Sperm Whales

Saturday, Sept 11th 1869

Came in with light airs from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind cruising to the N. and N.W. with all sails cut. in the morning started the work and boiled all the blackfish - making about six barrels of oil - at 4 P.M. raised a school of Sperm Whales to the Seward coming quick to windward - lowered all four boats and chased without success. Saw several sail today. Two we called whalers, water blue with plenty of Brit. of Whales 41.18 Lat at Merd, 41.12
" 47.21 Long by Chron. 47.16

Sunday Sept 12th 1869

Came in with strong breezes from the S.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the S. S. E. at 10 A.M. wore ship to the N.W. two sail - whalers in sight - water clear with some tide rips. In the P.M. rainy at sunset wind changed suddenly to the N.W. and strong. Lat 41.22
Long 47.24