

Remarks on board S. M. Gibbs Jan. 1st 1855

Cruising

Monday Jan. 1st

61
Comm. with a gale from S.W. to S.W. by S. & Mid. top. sails in. Headed to the N.E. & then to the N. Part. Moderate breeze from the South. Set all sail. Lat. 33.10 N Long 48. 09 W

Tuesday Jan. 2nd

62
Comm. with fresh breeze from S.W. & headed to the S.W. at 6 P.M. Shortened sail. Sea squall. Breeze & light to day. Mild & latter Part. Strong wind from W. Lat. 33.15 N Long 50. 09 W

Wednesday Jan. 3rd

63
Comm. with strong wind from N.E. & headed to the N.W. at 7 P.M. top. sails in. S.W. & Mid. top. sails. Lat. Part. Moderate wind from N.W. at 5 P.M. set top. sails & steered West. at 6 P.M. in green water. Lat. 34.27 N Long 51. 14 W

Thursday Jan. 4th

64
Begins with strong breeze from N.E. at 7 P.M. Shortened sail. Headed to the S.E. & Lat. Part. fine weather & moderate breeze. at 6 P.M. set all sail. Lat. 34. 58 N Long 51. 31 W

Friday Jan. 5th

65
Begins with moderate breeze from N.E. & fine weather. at 7 P.M. Shortened sail. Lat. Part. fine weather. at 11 P.M. Lat. 35. 46 N Long 52. 02 W

Saturday Jan. 6th

66
Moderate breeze from N.E. by N. at 7 P.M. Shortened sail. Lat. Part. Strong wind from W.W. sea a. fresh. Lat. 6. 00

Cruising off River. Jan. 1st

Sunday Jan. 7th

67
Comm. with a gale from West. Headed to the North. S.W. & Mid. top. sails in. Mild & Lat. Part. the same wind from S.W. to S.W. Lat. 35. 07 N Long 51. 56 W

Monday Jan. 8th

68
Comm. with a strong gale from S.W. to S.W. Headed to the N.W. Considerable breeze. S.W. top. sails & reefed fore sail. Lat. Part. light air. Set all sail. Lat. 34. 33 N Long 52. 55 W

Tuesday Jan. 9th

69
Begins with light wind from S.E. & clear weather. Headed S.W. Lat. Part. cloudy & light air. From the North. Lat. 35. 29 N Long 53. 10 W

Wednesday Jan. 10th

70
Comm. with light air at 7 P.M. Strong wind & squally. at 11 P.M. from S.W. by W. S.W. reefed the top. sails headed to the South. Mid & Lat. Part. Strong wind. Lat. 35. 53 N

Thursday Jan. 11th

71
Comm. with strong wind from S.W. by S. sea. fresh & S.W. by S. bottom. at 6 P.M. headed to the S.W. Lat. Part. Strong breeze. at 9 P.M. sea a. fresh & sperm whales near the ship. going quick to the N.E. & lowered for them. being so rapid could not get on.

At first sperm whales we have seen. & no chance for them, in green water.

Lat. 36. 18 N Long 53. 21 W