

Ship Alfred Gibbs & Jennings

Remarks Friday July 7th 1865
First part fresh & breezy from the North
steering to the N. Latter part calm. Employed sheathing
the bottom boards. I have been at work all day carpentering.
Mr Wood shipped a carpenter, but he is good for nothing.
All sick. innumerable diseases. Trouble, nothing but
trouble. Lat 34-00 Long 66-38

Remarks Saturday July 8th 12th
First part light breezy from the N. heading N. by E.
O Dear I wish I could get a chance for that man to go
home. I do not want to be beating about here.
Middle and latter parts strong breezy from the West-
heading S. by E. under Double Reef. Saw two birds, but
going the wrong way. O I am home sick enough. Lat 33-16 Long 67-31

Remarks Sunday July 9th 13th
First part strong breezy from the W. heading
S. by E. under Double Reef. Latter part fresh
breezy heading N. by E. Lat 33-18 Long 68-07

Remarks Monday July 10th 14th
First part fresh breezy from the W. heading
N. by E. latter part more fresh to day. Latter part
moderate breezy from E. steering to by N. no chance
yet to send that man home. My dog is very sick. Lat 32-14 Long 69-44

Remarks Tuesday July 11th 15th Day
First part moderate winds from E. steering to by N.
I have tried everything I could think of for Henry.
Castor Oil and Molasses, and Sulphur and injections,
all to no purpose. I could not bear to hear him
whine and cry about so. He could not lie still a
minute at a time. So I gave him 10 lbs Northam
and went below to cry. I saved the day, for
you all thought so much of him at home.

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Wednesday July 11th 1865 continued.
Poor Henry, he followed me round, as if he thought
I could help him. He would come staggering
along and lay his head on me once & while. I
would stroke his head, and he would be quiet
for a minute, but his pains were too hard for
him to be quiet long. He would climb on to
every thing he could to get a place where he would
be easy. But could not. Latter part light air
and calm. Spoke the bark Zephyrus of Bermuda
for N York. He could not take my man, he said he
was full of passengers and short of water. So that
fell through. Lat 34-23 Long 71-27

Remarks Thursday July 12th 16th
First part fresh & breezy from the W. heading
by to the N. by E. Middle and latter parts strong
winds and squally. heading N. by E. under
Double Reef. Main still furled. Lat 35-27 Long 73-32

Remarks Friday July 13th 17th Day.
Begin with strong winds and squally from the W.
steering N. by E. by the N. at 3 1/2. Changed the course
to N. by E. Medicine medicine, all hands
sick almost. Middle part one of the heaviest
tempests I ever saw with powerful rain. Ship
under short sail. lightning continually. Latter
part little better. A brig in sight, and
I hope to get a chance to send Pittar
home. And then I shall steer to
the eastward. How are my friends
at home.

Lat 37-30 Long 73-40