

Ship Alfred Gibbs & Jennings

Remarks, Friday July 14th 1865, 18th  
First part light & Breeze from S.W. and  
cloudy and Muggy. At 1 P.M. saw a boat  
and I went on board the Brig. Hoped  
to see if the Capt. would take the  
man. by some persuading I induced him  
to take him for 10 Dollars in Gold. I put him  
on board, and shaped my course to the  
westward. It looks like another bad  
night plenty of Thunder and lightning  
in the distance. Latter part strong winds  
from the S.E. steering S by E under Double Reef.  
Saw three ships steering to the N.W.  
Lat 36-19 Long 71-14

Remarks Saturday July 15th, 19th Day.  
First part fresh & Breeze from N.E. steering  
S.E. Latter part rain and thick wind S.E.  
Heading to the Southward Lat 35-29 Long 69-40

Remarks On Sunday July 16th, 20th Day.  
Begins with Calms and Squalls. at 12 P.M. saw  
Spouts 5 times. at 1/2 saw them again, supposed to be  
a large sperm whale, going quick to the S.W. lowered  
the Boat, the whales' Whales off. at 2 the Breeze  
sprang up from the S.W. bringing the dead to windward  
Chased until 5 o'clock, but saw no more of him.  
Latter part strong wind the S.W. steering E by S.  
Saw a Brig steering to the E.N.E. Lat 35-48 Long 67-09

Remarks Monday July 17th, 21st Day.  
Begins with strong Breeze from S by W. course  
E by S under Double Reef. Latter part strong  
winds from N.W. by S. I am some sick.  
What would it be first to be at home to night  
Lat 35-57 Long 63-16

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Remarks Tuesday July 18th 1865, 22nd Day  
First part strong winds from S.W. by S. course  
E by S. under Double Reef. My dear friends I wish  
I was with you to night. I hope God will bless  
us, so we can make a short voyage and return and  
find all well, and I hope to make enough so that I can  
do something at home. Latter part strong winds.  
Lat 36-19 Long 59-35

Remarks On Wednesday July 19th, 23rd Day.  
First part strong winds from S.W. course  
E by S. at 6 P.M. started E by S. under Double Reef.  
Latter part strong winds. Saw a ship steering E by S.  
Lat 36-29 Long 57-18

Remarks Thursday July 20th 24th Day  
First part fresh & Breeze from S.W. steering S by  
the S.E. Employed making Boat sails.  
Latter part fresh & Breeze from S.W. heading S.E.  
Employed coiling new lines.  
Lat 36-33 Long 54-30

Remarks Friday July 21st, 25th Day.  
First part fresh & Breeze from the South. heading  
E by S. Latter part moderate Breeze. Saw Crampoon.  
Lat 35-17 Long 52-14

Remarks Saturday July 22nd 26th Day  
First part moderate Breeze from S.W. heading  
S.E. Saw a Black Bird. lowered. got home.  
Latter part fresh Breeze.  
Lat 34-25 Long 50-01

First part moderate Breeze from S.W. heading  
S.E. Latter part moderate Breeze and fine.  
I commenced this day 8 Bass Awaracs. Another Sunday  
is past, I wish I was with you to night. O dear  
how I want home.  
Lat 33-17 Long 47-58