

Ship Alfred Gibbs Cruising

Remarks Monday Aug 21st 1865. 56th Day.
First part fresh Breeze from N.W. Course
S.W. at sundown Double Reefed and Luffed
to the Westward. Latter part Moderate heading
to the Eastward. Lat 42-35 Long 30-54

Remarks Tuesday Aug 22nd 57th Day
First part fresh Breeze from N.W. and Squally.
Heading to the Eastward. at 4th P.M. spoke the Shark
Nautilus & Blivin clear 2nd months out. Latter part
fresh Gale from the N. at 2 P.M. took the Fore & Main sail.
Barometer 29⁷⁰ Lat 42-33 Long 31-19

Remarks Wednesday Aug 23rd 58th Day.
First part fresh Gale from the North heading W by N.
under Double Reefed main Top Sail and Storm Sails
Latter part strong winds picked up a fine fair.
Barometer 30⁷⁰ Lat 42-09 Long 32-53

Remarks Thursday Aug 24th 59th Day.
First part strong winds from the North. heading
W by N. the Nautilus still in sight. saw a large Ship
steering to the Westward. Barometer 30²⁵/100
Latter part calm. Barometer 30⁴⁵/100 Lat 41-28 Long 33-2

Remarks Friday Aug 25th 60th Day.
First part light air and Calm. Latter part
Moderate Breeze from Westward steering N by E.
employed repairing the Mainsail. Lat 42-28 Long 33-21
Barometer 30⁴⁵/100

Remarks Saturday Aug 26th 61st Day.
First part Breeze from W by N. steering N by E.
spoke the Nautilus. Barometer 30⁴⁵/100
Latter part light air from the Westward
heading N.W. the Nautilus and another
whaling Bark in sight. where is the
whale.

Lat 43-18 Long 34-35

On the Western Cronat & E. Emings.

Remarks Sunday Aug 27th 1865. 62nd Day.
First part light air from W by N. heading
to the North. Barometer 30⁴⁰/100 Latter part
pleasant Breeze from the Westward, heading to the W
South. saw 3 Whales. another week is past and gone
and no whales. I am homesick to night. you are about
clearing away the supper row. O dear me I wish I could
stop in and see you now. But I am far away. Bar. 30³⁷/100

Remarks Monday Aug 28th 63rd Day.
First part pleasant Breeze from the West
heading S.W. Barometer 30³⁵/100 Middle part rain.
Latter part pleasant Breeze from S.W. and fair.
at 2nd P.M. raised two large whales 2nd mile off
2 Points off the weather & Bar. going to windward.
at 10th lowered the Boats at 12 the L Boat
struck and got slight stove. the Star Boat
got there and went up to shoot him, he got a
chip at the Boat with his jaw and gave her
body. knock all out of the Boat. something
tore my shirt half off me. either the Iron or the
gun I do not know which. we got into the Star
Boat and the W Boat killed the whale.

Lat 41-58 Long 32-40

Remarks Tuesday Aug 29th 64th Day.
First part Moderate Breeze from N.W. at 2 P.M.
took the Star Boat alongside. at 5 took the
whale to the ship and prepared for cutting.
Barometer 30⁴⁵/100 Latter part fresh Breeze from
W by N. at 5 P.M. commenced cutting. Every thing
worked well. the Whales tore out. so that it was
about 9 o'clock before got to cutting much.



Lat 42-04