

Ship Alfred Gibbs off Cape Horn. E. Jennings

Remarks Thursday Aug 30th 1866. Lat 29th
First part strong winds came equally from N & W,
heading to the N.W. under close reefed top sails.
Saw a sail steering to the N.E. Brezing all the afternoon.
Thermometer 29th. Barometer 29th at 11 P.M.
racked to the south. Latter part strong winds from
S.W. with heavy snow squalls. Under close reefed
top sails and reefed fore sails. At 6 A.M. wore ship to
the N.W. saw three sails two trying to get to the
westward. One going to the N.E. Barometer 29.55 p.m.
Thermometer 31° Lat 56.22 - 6.21

Remarks Friday Aug 31st 1866
First part strong winds from S.W. and squalls.
heading to the westward. One sail in sight. Lat
2 1/2 P.M. wore ship to the S.E. under close reefed
top sails and reefed fore sail. I fear when shall
we get a wind to get to the westward. Barometer at 6 P.M.
stood at 29th. Thermometer 31°. Middle and latter
part strong winds. This has been the coldest night
and morning we have had. At 12 1/2 A.M. wore ship to the
S.W. wind S.E. by compass. At 4 moderate. let the
jib and main sail. let the reef out of the top sails.
at 11th made Cape Horn bearing N by W 1/2 W by compass,
Dist 30 miles. saw three sails in sight heading to the west.
Barometer 29th. Thermometer 32°. The masts were fast. the
pump had to be thrown every time we got water in it.

Remarks Saturday Sept 1st 1866
First part fresh breezes from S. and gradually heading
to the west. heading on the western tack. Land in sight
Dist 30 miles bearing from N.W. to N. At 3 P.M. made the Diego's
bearing by compass S.W. by W 1/2 W. Ship heading W. at 6
P.M. Cape Horn bearing N.E. Dist 35 miles. The Diego's
bearing S.W. by S Dist 30 miles. wind S.W. by S ship head
N.W. by W. wore ship to the south took in top sails
Barometer 30th. Thermometer 28°. The head of
the ship is all sea up.

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Saturday Continued Sept 1st 1866. Lat 31st
at 9 1/2 P.M. Double reefed fore and the main sail.
middle part wind headed to the south. wore ship
to the N.W. At 7 A.M. the Diego's bearing S by E
Dist 15 miles. At noon Diego's bearing E by S.
The Diego's bearing N.W. by N by compass Dist
15 miles. Barometer 30 3/4 p.m. Lat 56-17 Long 68-52

Remarks Sunday Sept 2nd 1866
First part baffling and light between squalls
from S to S.W. At 1 1/2 P.M. took top sail and
headed to the westward. near calm. Diego's bearing
E by S Dist 15 miles. middle part - calm. At 6 A.M.
took a breeze from N.E. headed to S.W. At 11 last
sight of the land. which has been in sight from
Cape Horn to Waterman's Island. The Diego's in sight
at 8 A.M. three sails in sight bound to the
westward. Bar. 30 1/4 and falling.

Lat 56-18 Long 70-58
Remarks Monday Sept 3rd 1866
Begins with breezes from N.E. and heading slowly to
the north. And increasing. At 6 P.M. took in some of
the light sails. two top sails and a ship in sight
we shot at them all. Barometer 29 5/10.
at 9 in double reefed the top sails. wind N.W.
latter part moderate and thick. wind N.W. by N.
heading to the S.W. all sail set. three sails in
company. Barometer 29 1/10. Thermometer 38°

Lat 56-20 Long 73-16
Remarks Tuesday Sept 4th 1866
Begins with moderate breezes from N.W. and
heading S.W. saw four sails. One of them going
to the westward. Barometer 29-55 p.m. Middle
part moderate breezes from N.W. steering by to the
west. latter part calm. employed splicing the S
boat sail Barometer 29th
Lat 56-34 Long 74-16