

Ship Alfred Gibbs, toward the Coast of Chili.

Remarks Thursday Sept. 13th 1866. Lat 3³
Begins with strong Gale from N.W. & no wind raining.
have too under close reefed main top sail and
reefed fore sail, heading S.W. A ship in company.
at 5 P.M. the wind hauled to the W.S.W. at
6 were ship to the N.W. set the fore and main
top sails close reefed. Barometer 29.5/100.
Thermometer 40.5. Middle and latter parts fresh
Gales. under double reefed. Barometer 29.8/100.

Lat 51-07 Long 78-19

Remarks Friday Sept. 14th. Lat 5th
Begins with fresh Gale from W.S.W. heading
N.W. under double reefed. At 1 P.M. were ship
to the S.W. the other ship still in sight. wind
increasing. At 6 P.M. close reefed the top sails and
reefed the fore sail. wind S.W. Barometer 29.3/10
and falling. Thermometer 40. Middle part blowing
a heavy Gale from N.W. At 7 took in the fore and main
top sails. At 8 took in the fore sail. At 11.1/2 took
in the main top sail. latter part moderate.
at 3.1/2 A.M. set the main top sail as a fore sail.
at 6 set close reefed top sails. A heavy S.W.
swell, and thick weather. Barometer 29.4/10

Remarks Saturday Sept. 15th. Lat 45.
Begins with fresh Gale from N.W. and raining.
heading W.S.W. under close reefed top sails. at
6 P.M. took in the fore and main top sails.
every appearance of a Gale. Barometer 29.2/10.

Middle part a Gale. at 10.1/2 the wind hauled to the
N.W. latter part fresh Gale with heavy squalls. ship
under close reefed top sails and reefed courses.
Barometer 29.5/10 and rising quite fast.
Thermometer 37.

Lat 51-45 Long 79-21

we have been here eight days and have gained
a degree on our course

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Remarks Sunday Sept. 16th 1866. Lat 46th.
Begins with fresh Gale from S.W. and squalls.
steering N.W. by W. under close reefed top sails and
reefed courses. at 6 set double reefed top sails
fibs and reefed main sail. very rough sea.

Barometer 29.5/100. Thermometer 38.2.
Middle part more moderate. set whole top sails. at 10.1/2
the wind hauled to the W.S.W. and began to blow on.
at 5.1/2 A.M. double reefed. at 10 furler the main sail. wind
N.W. heading to the N.W. Barometer high for the wind
stands on 31.1/2. Lat 50-07 Long 78-46

Remarks Monday Sept. 17th. Lat 47th.
Begins with strong winds from N.W. and increasing
ship heading N.W. under double reefed. at 1 P.M.
took in the fore top sail, close reefed the main, and reefed
the fore sail. were ship to the W.S.W. at 3.1/2 took in
the fore sail and main top sail, and close the main.
blowing a Gale from N.W. Barometer 29.5/100.
It is now eight days that we have had the winds
from W.S.W. to N.W. and the greater part of the time Gale.
so that we can make little or nothing on our course.
we have a hard time of it. I hope that the Lord will not
forsake us altogether. although we argue nothing at his hands.
Middle part blowing a heavy Gale. At 6.1/2 took in the main
top sail. continues to blow very hard until after mid-
night. then moderates a little. at 6 A.M. set the main
top sail. last part a Gale and raining. Barometer 29.5/10

Remarks Sept. 18th Tuesday. Lat 48th.
Begins with a Gale from the S.W. and raining. have
too under close reefed main top sail. head to the S.W.
Barometer 29.3/10. Thermometer 42 Middle part blowing
heavy from the N.W. at midnight moderate a little
set reefed fore sail. Barometer 29.5/100. last part
a Gale and heavy squalls of rain and hail.
Barometer 29.5/10 Lat 51-07 Long 78-50