

Ship Alfred Gibbs, towards Chili grounds.

Remarks Wednesday Sept 18th 1866, Lat 50°
Begins with a Gale from the W. N. W. Ship have
to head to the North under close reefed Main Top
Sail and reefed Fore sail. Eleven days we had
Gales and head winds. Barometer 29 1/2. Thermometer 40
Middle and latter parts fresh Gales. At 12 midnight
set the Fore and Mizzen Top sails close reefed. Let one
reef out of the main Top sail at 10 A M were ship to the S W.
Barometer 30. Lat 50-40 Long 77-57

Remarks Thursday Sept 19th 1866, Lat 50°
First part strong winds from N W by W. heading
to the S W under close reefed Fore and Mizzen Top
sails, Double reefed Main, jib and stay sail.
At 3 P M took in jib and stay sails. At 6 1/2 close
reefed the main. And took in the Fore Top sails.
very appearance of another Gale. Barometer 29 1/2.
O dear when shall we get a wind to get to the North.
Our sails are all blowing to pieces. Middle and latter
part blowing a Gale from W N W. At 3 P M took
in the Mizzen Top sail. At 10 took in the Fore sail.
Barometer 29 1/2. Thermometer 40. Lat 51-19 Long 78-25

Remarks Friday Sept 21st 1866, Lat 51°
Begins with a Gale from W N W. have to
head to the S W under close reefed Main Top sail.
Barometer 29 1/2. Middle and latter parts strong
winds baffling and squally. Lat 51-40 Long 78-15

Remarks Saturday Sept 22nd 1866, Lat 52°
Begins with strong winds from W N W. heading S W.
At 3 P M the vessel to the W S W were ship to the N W.
Let close reefed Top sails jib and reefed courses. At 4 began
to back to the Northward and blow on in heavy squalls.
took in the jib and main sail. At 6 1/2 took in the
Fore Top sail. Wind increasing to a Gale. continued
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Saturday Sept 22nd 1866 continued. Lat 52°
At 7 1/2 P M were ship to the S S W and have to
under close reefed Main Top sail and reefed Fore
sail. Barometer 29 1/2. Thermometer 36.
Middle and latter parts strong Gales and a rough sea.
At 2 M the wind hauled to the S W. were ship to the
W N W. Lat 51-21 Long 79-11

Remarks Sept 23rd 1866 Sunday.
Begins with strong winds and squally from the S W
heading N W by W 1/2 W. Under close reefed Top sails
and reefed courses and jib. Barometer 29 1/2. Ther. 38.
Latter part moderate breeze from S W by W. heading N W
by W all sail set, the first time for 16 days! for 16
days before we have not had the keels out of the Top sails.
Barometer 30 1/2. Thermometer 40 Lat 49-53 Long 79-13

Remarks Monday Sept 24th 1866, Lat 50°
Begins with moderate breeze from S W by W
heading N W. All sail set. A sail in sight steering
as we are. Barometer 30 1/2. Thermometer 40
Latter part moderate breeze and baffling from N W
to W N W. Employed making crane Lat 49-15 Long 79-16

Remarks Tuesday Sept 25th 1866, Lat 50°
Begins with baffling winds from the North
to N W. heading by on the S W. Barometer 30 1/2
Ther. 40. Middle and latter parts baffling winds from
N N W to W N W. heading by to the Westward. Employed
repairing the L Boat. Lat 48-57 Long 79-34

Remarks Wednesday Sept 26th 1866, Lat 50°
Begins with fresh breeze from the N. heading
by to the W S W at 3 1/2 P M took in Top sails.
Barometer 29 1/2. Latter part wind S S W. course
N N W. Employed fitting a boat for the waist
cranes. Lat 48-16 Long 80-11