

Ship Alfred Gibbs Cruising On Chili

Remarks Wednesday Nov 7th 1866. 498
Begins with winds from the S and squally, heading
to the eastward under double reefs. Latter part -
fresh breezes from S & E heading S W. a heavy
S W swell. The clone in company. Bar. 30⁹/₁₀
Lat 40-59 Long 76-32

Remarks Thursday Nov 8th 499th
Begins with fresh breezes S & E, head to the
S W. a heavy S W swell. Saw two birds.
Latter part fresh breezes. Lat 41-23 Long 77-44

Remarks Friday Nov 9th 500
Begins with fresh breezes from S & E all sail
set. Bar. 30⁷/₁₀. Latter part moderate heading to
the S E. Lat 41-53 Long 77-17

Remarks Saturday Nov 10th 501
Begins with fresh breezes from S W heading
to the S E. at 2 P.M. the clone raised a large
sp. whale going to the S E. Both vessels lowered
their boats, but did not mate, and by it lost
the whale. For their W Boat and our S Boat
left went on at once. Our Boat after the others
head and head. the whale saw the other boat
and dogged. He started and missed. Our Boat
was within two nets. Latter part strong winds.
Bar. 29⁹/₁₀ Lat 43-13 Long 76-55

Remarks Sunday Nov 11th 502th
Begins with strong winds from S W and
squally under double reefs. Latter part a
moderate S W from the W. heading S S W.
under double reefs main top sail and bare
sail. The clone in sight. Bar. 29⁹/₁₀
Thermometer 46. Lat 44-22 Long 77-21

Ship Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Huafu.

Remarks Monday Nov 12th 1866. 503th
Begins with a Gale from N W have too head to
the S W under a double reefs main top sail and
bare sail. at 3 P.M. close reefs main top sail and reefs
the bare sail. Bar. 29⁹/₁₀ Latter part the same. Strong
N E. Bar. 29⁹/₁₀ Ther. 42 Lat 45-07 Long 76-18

Remarks Tuesday Nov 13th 504th
Begins with strong winds from S W with heavy
squalls of hail and rain. Strong N E under double
reefs top sails. at 4 have too under double m and
bare sail. Barometer 29⁹/₁₀ Latter part strong winds
from westward. heading to the North. at 8 P.M. make the
Island Socorro bearing S E Dist 25 miles
Lat 44-07 Long 75-19

Remarks Wednesday Nov 14th 505th
Begins with strong from W by S and squally, heading
to the N W under double reefs. at 3 P.M. Huafu
in sight bearing by compass N E by N Dist 20 miles.
Latter part moderate. Lat 43-15 Long 75-20

Remarks Thursday Nov 15th 506th
Begins with moderate breezes from N N W
at 3 P.M. Huafu bearing S by N Dist 30 miles
heading to the S W. with a heavy S W swell.
Latter part a Gale from the N and raining have too
the westward under close reefs main top sail and
reefs bare sail. Barometer 29⁹/₁₀

Remarks Friday Nov 16th 507th Day
Begins with a Gale from the S. under close
reefs main top sail and reefs bare sail. at
3 P.M. the wind hauls to the westward
and moderates. Latter part moderate.
at noon Huafu bearing S by S by compass
Dist 40 miles
Lat 43-11