

Ship Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Newfo.

Remarks Friday Jan 11th 1867, 563
Begins with strong winds from the westward
Under short sail. At 5 moderate & heavy
swell from the W. under double reefs, heading
heading to the S. S. W. the Island bearing at
5 P. M. by compass Dist 25 miles. Latter part
moderate breezes from S. N. E. and Chik.

Remarks Saturday Jan 12th 564th
Begins with fresh breezes from S. E. three
miles in sight. Saw the Clane and another
dark take a whale along side at 5 P. M.
a ship off our lee beam saw whales hauled
his boats struck one, we ran down hauled
and the L boat struck. the whale ran quick
the windward, only one boat fast. Set
in thick. At dark cut from the whale and
at him go. And to finish our hard luck for
the day, carried away the after davit to the L
boat. & dear me this is hard. well it is no
use to murmur, the Lord will give us a whale
in his own time. This is the third time we have
hauled in 10 months. Latter part fresh breezes
from the N. under double reefs. Saw nothing
but ships boiling and cutting.

Lat 43-09 Long 76-39
Remarks Sunday Jan 13th 565th
Begins with fresh breezes from the North and
fine, saw nothing but Porpoises and Clane
cutting. Latter part moderate.

Land in sight.
Remarks Monday Jan 14th 566th
Pleasant breezes and fine spoke the
Clane boiling & 100 bl. sperm whale.
Latter part moderate. Saw 16 backs. at noon Newfo
bearing E by N Dist 17 miles.
Lat 43-26.

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Remarks Tuesday Jan 15th 1867 567
Begins with moderate breezes from the South
saw 16 backs, repaired the Lar davit
at 7 P. M. Newfo bearing E. N. E. Dist 15 miles.
heading to S. W. Latter part moderate
at noon Newfo bearing E by N Dist 17 miles. Lat 43-25

Remarks Wednesday Jan 16th 568th
Begins with light winds from the South and
fine. Saw 16 backs. Latter part moderate
breezes. Struck a 16 back and parted the line.
at noon Newfo bearing E Dist 30 miles.

Remarks Thursday Jan 17th 569th Day.
Begins with fresh breezes from the South.
at 6 P. M. spoke the Mary & Susan Cap'n
Hornum date Howard's Disease 29 months 1300
lbs. Latter part moderate. Under double
reefs main top sail and fore sail.

Lat 43-17
Remarks Friday Jan 18th 570th
Begins with a moderate Gale from the South
under double reefs main top sail and reefed
fore sail. Latter part little more moderate. Set
close reefed fore and main top sails.

Remarks Saturday Jan 19th 571st
Begins with strong southerly winds and thick
weather. at 7 P. M. Newfo bearing E by S Dist 25
miles. Three sails in sight. Latter part strong
winds.

Remarks Sunday Jan 20th 572nd
Strong southerly winds. spoke the California
wood master 5 1/2 months 300 lbs. And the Niger
Cleveland master 8 months 200 lbs. sperm.
five sails in sight. At noon Newfo bearing
E by S Dist 20 miles.