

Ship Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Huaso.

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Remarks Sunday, Saturday Feb 1st 1867
Begins with light breezes from Westward,
and Breeze. Latter part fine wind from S.E.
at 8 A.M. raised spin. Whales going quick to
the windward. at noon one started off. the
boats had been chasing four hours, the prospect
began to brighten. Lat 43-24 Long 75-45
13.33.

Remarks Monday Feb 3rd, 584th
Begins Boats Chasing. at 2 P.M. the 83
Boat struck. at 5 took him along side, got
ready and began to cut. at midnight lashed
down and sent all hands below. at 4 A.M.
A.M. called all hands and went on with
the cutting. Lat 43-25 Long 75-59

Remarks Monday Feb 4th, 585th
Begins with moderate and fine weather. at
3 1/2 P.M. finished cutting. 7 sails in sight.
latter part fresh breezes from the North. at
3 A.M. commenced Boiling. Huaso in sight
Lat 43-45

Remarks Tuesday Feb 5th, 586th
First part fresh breezes from the N. and
thick. at 6 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.W.
employed Boiling. Latter part squally, wind from
S.W. to S.W. Employed Boiling.

Remarks Wednesday Feb 6th 587th
Begins with strong winds from S.W. and squally.
Employed Boiling. Latter part Moderate.
Saw 16 Boats. at 11 A.M. finished Boiling, and
put the lead on. Saw one sail. at noon
Huaso bearing E by N Dist 30 miles.
The whale turned up 89 Bbls.

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Remarks Thursday Feb 7th 1867, 588th Day.
Begins with strong winds from the Westward and
squally. at 3 P.M. Huaso bearing E by S Dist 30 miles.
Middle and latter part a moderate Gale. under
close reefed Main Top sail. at 11 A.M. saw the 83
Boat to the windward whaling. a little more
moderate. One of their Boats struck but had to
cut his whale ran to the leeward into another
pod of whales. we lowered our Boats. the
83rd Boat went fair along side and
missed.

Remarks Friday Feb 8th, 591st
Begins with fresh Gales from the South
under close reefed Top sails and reefed
Main sail. Boats Chasing. at 2 called
them on Board. took in the Main and
Mizen Top sails. Latter part strong winds
from the South. saw the 83rd Boat whaling. spoke
her. Capt. Grey said the whales went off.
A.M. put the ship off in chase. at noon
came up with them. Lat 42-50 Long 76.30

Remarks Saturday Feb 9th, 592nd
Begins with fresh breezes from the South
at 1 P.M. lowered the 83rd Boat. the 83rd Boat
struck and parted the line by a large whale.
chased on. at 6 1/2 the 83rd Boat struck
the whale got fast to the whale to. and she
ran away with them both. a party little cow
whale. She showed several good chances to
kill her too. at 8 cut from the whale and came
on board. Latter part Moderate. Employed
striking down Oil. Stowed 81 Bbls.