

Ship Alfred Gibbs. Cruising off Huaso.

Remarks Thursday Dec 12th 1878.
Begin with strong breezes from S.W. at 7
P.M. came in squally with thunder & lightning.
took in Bare & Mizzen top sails. Latter part
Moderate breezes from the Westward and fine weather.
Huaso in sight Dist 25 miles Lat 43-33

Remarks Friday Dec 13th 1878
Begin with light air and calm. three sails in sight.
Huaso bearing E by S Dist 30 miles. Latter part
pleasant breezes from E. three sails in sight, one of them
Merchantman. Land Dist 30 Lat 43-49

Remarks Saturday Dec 14th 1878
Begin with pleasant breezes from the E.N.E.
at 7 P.M. Huaso bearing E by N Dist 40 miles.
Latter part fresh breezes from E.N.E. Land Dist 30 miles
Lat 43-23

Remarks Sunday Dec 15th 1878
Begin with moderate and baffling wind from E.S.E.
at 7 P.M. the wind backed to the N. Latter
part light air from the N. Huaso Dist 25 miles
Lat 43-44

Remarks Monday Dec 16th 1878
Begin with light air from the N and calm. at 7
P.M. Huaso bearing N Dist 20 miles.
Latter part moderate and foggy. wind E.S.E.
Land Dist 30 miles. Lat 43-39

Remarks Tuesday Dec 17th 1878
Begin with fine breezes from the S. at 7 P.M. Huaso
bearing E.N.E. Dist 15 miles. heading W.S.W.
Latter part moderate breezes and rainy.
Lat 43-28

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Remarks Wednesday Dec 18th 1878. 706th
Begin with calm and foggy. Latter part light air
from S.W. and smoky. Lat 43-13

Remarks Thursday Dec 19th 1878. 705th
Begin with light breezes from the S and thick.
Latter part moderate. repaired the main top sail
Lat 43-21

Remarks Friday Dec 20th 1878. 706th
Begin with moderate breezes from the S.
three sails in sight. Spoke the bark Platina
of westward; she was out 50 Bobs. Amos Chase
Master. Latter part strong winds under double
reefs. four sails in sight Lat 43-29. Land Dist
30 miles.

Remarks Saturday Dec 21st 1878
Begin with strong breezes from S under
double reefs. saw the Platina manouevring for
whale. got bare. Latter part moderate breezes
saw 16 Bobs. 3 sails in sight. at Huaso bearing
E by N. N by Campa Dist 30 miles. Lat 43-39

Remarks Sunday Dec 22nd 1878. 708th
Begin with fine breezes from S.W. and fine
weather saw 16 Bobs. at 7 P.M. Huaso bearing
E by N Dist 40 miles. Latter part strong winds from
W.N.W. Lat 43-22

Remarks Monday Dec 23rd 1878. 709th
Begin with strong breezes from W.N.W. and
rough sea. Middle part rainy. Latter part wind S.W.
at noon land Dist 40 miles Lat 43-28

Remarks Tuesday Dec 24th 1878. 710th
Begin with moderate breezes from S.W. six
sails in sight. Latter part wind N. at 7 P.M. began to
rain saw the Oboro and another bark chasing a sperm whale
at 10 took in top and sails. Long bearing E by N Dist 25 miles