

Ship Alfred Gibbs cruising off Huaco.

Remarks Wednesday Dec 25th 1867. 711th
 Begins with a strong Norther and rain, increasing
 gradually. at 1 P.M. took in the fore and main
 top sails. at 1 1/2 close reefed the main and reefed
 the fore sail. at 2 P.M. wind veered to N.W. by compass
 heading S.W. a dark in sight off the lee quarter
 Dist One mile. Barometer 29.40 This is Christmas
 Day. Latter part a Cal. The ice cala and stove in
 the gangway boards. at 7 P.M. the wind hauled to
 S.W. One sail in sight. Lat 43-27

Remarks Thursday Dec 26th 712th
 Begins with a moderate gale from W. at 7 P.M. Huaco
 bearing E Dist 25 miles. Latter part strong winds from W.N.W.
 Huaco bearing E Dist 30 miles

Remarks Friday Dec 27th 713th
 Begins with moderate Gale from W.N.W. under double
 reefed main top sail and fore sail. at 7 Huaco bearing
 E Dist 30 miles. heading S.W. Barometer 29.50
 Latter part a gale. No Cal

Remarks Saturday Dec 28th 714th
 Begins with a gale from the W. under close
 reefed top sail and reefed fore sail. Latter part wind
 S.W. Lat 43-37 Long 75-30

Remarks Sunday Dec 29th 715th
 Begins with strong Breezes from S.W. Spoke 838
 Lania Bedford Norton 7 hbs Cal. Latter part moderate.

Remarks Monday Dec 30th 715th
 Begins fine weather wind W. Latter part light airs employed
 filling the ground in after hold with salt water.

Remarks Tuesday Dec 31st 716th
 Begins with light airs from W. Employed putting salt water
 in ground tier after hold. Latter part breeze N and rain
 Spoke the Petrel.

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Remarks Wednesday Jan 1st 1868. 717th
 The new year begins with fresh Breezes from
 the S.W. saw one hump back and three sails.
 I hope to be more fortunate this year than we
 have been heretofore. if not I do not know what
 we shall do. Latter part strong winds and squally
 from the W. Huaco bearing E Dist 25 miles

Remarks Thursday Jan 2nd 718th
 Begins with light winds from W. Spoke the Cleone, finished
 stowing the ground aft with salt water. Latter part strong winds.

Remarks Friday Jan 3rd 719th
 Strong winds from the W. saw the ship Onward.
 Latter part a gale from W.N.W. and rain.

Remarks Saturday Jan 4th 720th
 First part a gale and rain from W.N.W. at 8 P.M. wind
 hauled to the S.W. Latter part strong winds.

Remarks Sunday Jan 5th 721st
 First part strong Breezes from the S.W. Six sails in
 sight. Latter part fresh Breezes and squally from W.S.W.
 Seven sails in sight. Huaco bearing E Dist 30 miles

Remarks Monday Jan 6th 722nd
 First part fresh Breezes from W.S.W. and squally
 seven sails in sight and that is not all of them
 there eleven here and half as many more at Socorro.
 we have cruised here a month and seen but one
 whale, and that the Cleone had a line attached
 too. So I put away for St Mary's and bellows
 under reef. I hope the Lord will favor the
 movement. Latter part pleasant Breezes from
 W.S.W. Lat 44-47 Long 75-46