

Ship Alfred Gibbs off Chile

Remarks Wednesday Oct 7th 1868
At 8 A.M. off Maule. Land just in sight.
ran into a school of sperm whales with the ship.
lowered the boats. Struck and killed three. at
11 took the first one along side. The blue chain
parted it being rugged. it took three hours before we got
him along side. got the last one along side at 4 1/2
P.M.    Lat 35-26 Long 73-33

Remarks Sunday Oct 11th 1201st Day
At 8 A.M. raised a dead whale. supposed
to be one that we landed the other day. took it
along side. at 2 P.M. finished cutting it in.
 Lat 34-45 Long 74-30

Remarks Wednesday Oct 14th 1204th
Strong winds from the S. been trying ten days to get
into Valparaiso. at sundown saw a school of small
whales. But it was too late to lower the boats.
off Maule. Land Dist 50 miles Lat 35-20 Long 73-50

Remarks Thursday Oct 15th 1205th
Strong breeze from the S. at 5 1/2 A.M. saw a school
of small whales going N.W. lowered, struck three
lowered from one, lost see 500 yds of line with
another, and got one to the 1st Boat at 12
took it along side. at 4 P.M. finished cutting.
Land Dist 70 miles Lat 35-10 Long 74-14

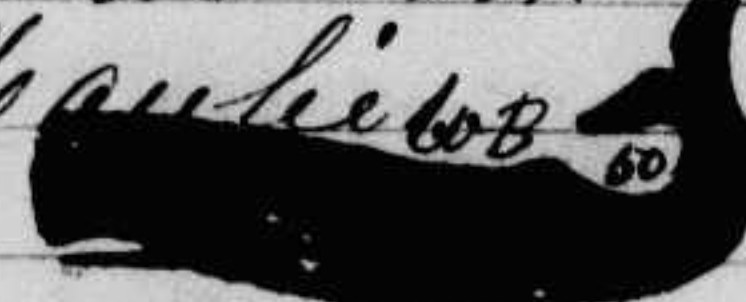
Remarks ⁵⁸ Saturday Nov 7th 1868
Strong southerly winds and rough. saw a school of small
whales going to the N.W. the line was so bad that we could
not keep the run of them. it was impossible to see them over
a half a mile. lowered the boats but saw them no more.
sailed from Valparaiso the 5th. anchored the 18th of last
month. Lat 35-15 - of Maule. Dist 50 miles 

Ship Alfred Gibbs off Masafuera

1869 Jan Remarks Wednesday Jan 8th 1289th
Pleasant breeze from S.W. at 10.
A.M. saw a large whale. lowered the
boats. the 1st Boat went fair along
side. started and just hooked him. the
iron must have tagged when it struck the
whale. Lat 33-24. The Island Dist 50 miles
bearing E 1/2 S. 

Remarks Thursday Jan 14th 1295th
Strong winds from S.E. at 4 P.M. passed
a dark cutting. and to cap it off well, saw
a school of spotted whales at sun down going
quick to the windward. Lat 33-30 Long 82-20

Remarks Tuesday Feb 2nd
light airs from S.W. at 8 A.M. saw a
school of whales going quick to the windward.
lowered the boats. and pulled for them.
the heard the Oars and started at steam
Boat speed. got nothing. 
Lat 35-01 Long 78-00

Remarks Tuesday Feb 9th
Fresh breeze from the South at 5
P.M. saw a school of whales gallice
by Perpoise. lowered the 1st Boat struck
at 8 P.M. took him along side. off
off Maule.  Lat 35-12 Long 74-10

Remarks Thursday Feb 11th
Strong winds from the S. at 6 A.M. saw a
school of whales going quick to the windward.
lowered no success. Employed Baiting.
 Lat 34-40 75-24