

Ship Alfred Gibbs toward N. Bedford.

Remarks Monday July 5th 1867 1465
Begins with fresh breeze from N by N.
Course N by N. at 11³⁰ set in a thick snow
storm. looked bad so we took in Top Gall
Sails and Double reefed the Top Sails.
Soon after it began to snow the wind all
died away. This is the first time that
we have taken in Top Gall Sails for a week.
and not haul for the wind. at 7 P.M. light
breeze from N.W. and snowing. Barometer
29²⁵/₁₀₀. Thermometer 38°. Middle part light air and
clear from the N. latter part light air from the S.W.
and calm. two sails in sight. A brig bound to
the westward a bark to the eastward. we sailed
him out of sight. Barometer 29⁴⁰/₁₀₀. Thermometer 40°

Lat 56-49 Long 66-23

Remarks Tuesday July 6th 1466
Begins with light breeze from S.W.
Course N.W. all drawing sail set. Saw plenty
of Campuses. Barometer 29⁴⁰/₁₀₀. Thermometer 40°
I hope the wind will continue fair for a few
days. If it does we shall if nothing happens dig the
ship up a little out of the horizon. It will much
more cheerful. we have had two nights 17 hours and
24 minutes long. Sun rises in the N.W. and sets
N.W. by N. Middle part moderate breeze from S.W.
at 8 P.M. passed a sail heading to the westward. at
10 P.M. passed another bound to the westward. latter
part fresh breeze from S.W. with frequent snow
squalls. at noon east end of Staten Land bearing
N.W. by W. 10 miles. course since 7 A.M. until
10 P.M. N. made the Island at 10. East end bearing
N.W. by W. stored for it. Barometer 29²⁵/₁₀₀
Thermometer 36°

Lat 54-53 Long 63-37

Ship Alfred Gibbs toward New Bedford

Remarks Wednesday July 7th 1867 1467
Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. with
thick squall of snow. at 1 P.M. took a heavy one. took
in the fore top gallant sail and put two reef in the
fore Top sail and one in the main. and set the
main Top Gall sail over it. at 2 P.M. let the reef out
of the main Top sail, set gill and main sail.
at 3 P.M. passed the east end of Staten Land. at 6 P.M.
squalls. Barometer 29²⁵/₁₀₀ Thermometer 38°
Latter part light air and calm. saw two sails
bound south. we held for the first time.
saw one oil boat whose I do not know. I fear it
is our own. having the hold open so much in
Valparaiso taking freight. It has never leaked
a drop before if now. Barometer 29³⁹/₁₀₀
Thermometer 42° in the gang way and a fire in
the cabin. by calculation Lat 53-15 Long 63-40

Remarks Thursday July 8th 1468.

Begins with light air from the westward
heading by to the N.W. Barometer 29³⁹/₁₀₀
Thermometer 42° Middle part fresh breeze from S.
with heavy squalls of snow. running under double reef
main Top sail and fore sail. at 4 P.M. moderated
a little and hauled to S.W. latter part strong
winds from S.W. with snow squalls. steering N.W.
under whole main Top sail and fore Top sail,
courses and fore and main Top Gall sails.
Barometer 29⁵³/₁₀₀ and slowly rising. Thermometer 35°
Lat 51-07 Long 63-42

I cannot sleep nights worth a cent. I do
not think that I have ever had good sleep
last night. very little thing startles me.
running nine or ten knots - can haul these long
dark nights - makes me nervous as a witch.