

Remarks, Ship. A Gibbs toward N Bedford.

Remarks Monday Aug 2^d 1873
Begin with light airs from S E. Steering
N by N. at 4 P.M. Lat 8-16 Long 34-24. Hauld
off shore two points to N.E. Pernambuco bearing
N by N Dist 18 miles. at 7 P.M. saw the
light bearing N by N 1/2 N Dist 13 miles.

Later part moderate and baffling from S.W. to
S.E. Course N. at noon land in sight Dist 30
miles. Set up the main top mast back stays. found
the of them poor. had to be stop.

Lat 7-06 Long 34-16

Remarks Tuesday Aug 3^d 1873
Begin with moderate breezes from S.E. Course
N. Sent up the fore top mast stuck sail & boom
and set the top mast and lower stuck sail
for the first time this voyage. Saw several
sails all working to the South. at 6 P.M.
Land in sight Dist 30 miles. Later part
fresh trades from S.E. Course N. a strong
westerly current.

Lat 6-17 Long 35-29

Remarks Wednesday Aug 4th 1873
Begin with fresh trades from S.E. Course
N. all sail set. Later part fresh
trades. Made 214 miles this 24 hours.

Lat 5-52 Long 36-13

Remarks Thursday Aug 5th 1873
Begin with fresh trades from S.E. Course
N. all sail set. Later part pleasant trades.
Employed fitting rigging. We are 38 days
from Lat off Brazil. 129 days from N
land.

Lat 2-14. N. Long 37-00

Ship. Alfred Gibbs toward N Bedford.

Remarks Friday Aug 5th 1873
Begin with moderate S.E. trades. Course
N. Steward fails early. he is in a
decline. Later part moderate breezes from
South.

Lat 4-41 Long 37-17

Remarks Saturday Aug 6th 1873
Begin with light breezes from the South.
Course N. Sent up main top mast stuck sail
& boom and set them. & both. all sail on. Boats
and stuck sails. Later part moderate breezes
from S.W.

Lat 6-57 Long 37-32

Remarks Sunday Aug 8th 1873
Begin with fresh breeze and squally from
N.W. to W. saw whilwind at 6 P.M. passed
across the stern of the ship about a 1/8 of a
mile Dist. took in stuck sails and yards.
Later part variable and squally from S.W.
to W. N.W.

Lat 19-01 Long 38-00

Remarks Monday Aug 9th 1873
Begin with fresh breezes and variable
from S.W. to W. N.W. with frequent heavy
squalls. Course N.W. when the wife goes in
at 4 P.M. took in top sail. We are 42 days from
Lat of Brazil on the other
side of the land. Later part wind and weather
the same. had top sail set a few
hours. No observation. No S.E. trades
yet. At 4 days we have had a wind from
the westward and squally.