

Journal on board

S.A.C. June 1873

Friday June 6

Beached

No wind

Saturday June 7th

A strong N.E. wind. Lat. 25° 43' min

Calm

Sunday June 8thMonday June 9th

Slight S.E. winds. Lat. 25° 16' min

Lat. 24° 6' min

Tuesday June 10thWednesday June 11th

Strong E. wind Lat. 21° 45' min

Calm Lat. 21° 10'

Thursday June 12thFriday June 13th

Calm Lat. 20° 53' tonight we had a glorious swim all round and after we came out a light breeze sprung from the S.E.

Light S.E. winds Lat. 20° 6'

Saturday June 14thSunday June 15th

Strong S.E. wind sent up say-als yards today and set the sails. Lat 17° 13'

Monday June 16

Going nicely with a light S.E. wind. course N. by E. Lat. 15° 57'

Tuesday June 17th

Strong trades today. course N. by W. during the day several trails were passed slowly but at night one was passed much closer than the rest which had neglected to show a light

Bark Alfred Gibbs

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Thursday June 19

Raining Lat. 11° 30' min

Friday June 20th

Today we saw land somewhere near Pernambuco, Brazil. in the morning was steering N.W. after seeing land and going in close to it steered N.E. Lat. 7° 40'

Saturday June 21

Raining all day and nearly all night. but no one came for a little water here. but off Cape Horn — Lat. 4° 30'

Sunday June 22

A rainy morning. but at noon it cleared up and now it is fine weather again Lat. 1° 41' S.

Monday June 23rd

Today we crossed the line with out any serious difficulty our wind is light now. and if we should get becalmed here it would be pretty as well as uncomfortable Lat. 0° 30' N.

Tuesday June 24

Slight S. wind Lat 2° 27'

Wednesday June 25

Very light wind Lat 4° 10'

Thursday June 26

Digher still Lat. 5° 45' c N. by W.

Friday June 27th

How fortunate the N.E. trade winds are blowing fresh and we are going nicely under fore and main sails. Lat. 7° 25' S on 39° cor N.W.