

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising

Remarks Wednesday June 8th 1870
Begins with strong winds from
S.W. and very rough. the sea is
full of tide rips. At 2 P.M. got
the whales to the ship. At 3 1/2 commenced
cutting. at 9 finished. Latter part
strong winds and rough. At 9 1/2 A.M. started
the fires.

Lat 35-43 Long 63-05

Remarks Thursday June 9th
Begins with fresh breezes from S.W.
and a rough sea. Employed boiling.
Latter part strong winds and squalls from
the westward. Employed boiling under
double reefed main topsail and reefed fore
sail.

Lat 35-28 Long 61-37

Remarks Friday June 10th
Begins with strong winds from the westward
Employed boiling. Latter part strong winds
and squalls. Employed stowing down
oil. between decks. No Whales.

Remarks Saturday June 11th
Strong gales and very rough. Employed
stowing oil. at 6 P.M. finished.
Stowed 25 Bbls. Latter part strong
breezes from E.S.E. Saw a sail.

Lat 36-56 Long 61-58

Remarks Sunday June 12th
Begins with fresh breezes from
E.S.E. heading to the south. at sundown
shortened sail. Latter part light breezes
from the S. O my friends at home
I wish I was with you to night. You
have been in my mind all day. Do you
miss me at home. You think like I know
every morning when you get up.

Lat 36-44 Long 62-08

N East of Bermuda

Remarks Monday June 13th 1870
Begins with light breezes from S.W.
heading to the S.E. where are the whales. I
should like to get another hundred here.
This is wash day. I wish I was with
you to day. God bless me to day I know.
I wish I could make your fires and stretch
your lines. God grant that we may meet
again. to part no more this way. And
my poor old father how is he. I should
like to hear from him. Sailing from home this
time is very hard for me. I have grown poor
already. I can see it very plainly. Latter
part moderate breezes from S.W. Course S.E.
well my friends at home how wash day is
past. I have been with you in mind all
day. It is hard so is it that. I wish I
could be with you mornings to make your
fires and make you get up when you do.
The voyage would not appear half as
hard for me. good night.

Lat 36-40 Long 61-39

Remarks Tuesday June 14th
Begins with moderate breezes from
S.W. Course S.E. by S. at sundown
shortened sail. Latter part light air
from W.N.W. Course S.E.

Lat 36-02 Long 61-03

Remarks Wednesday June 15th
Begins with light fair from W.N.W.
Course E.S.E. Saw killers.
Latter part pleasant breezes from S.W.
Course E. Various employment.

Lat 36-06 Long 59-44