

Bark Alfred Gibbs towards

Remarks Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Begins with pleasant breeze from  
S.W. Course S.E. at sundown  
shortened sail. Latter part - pleasant breeze  
from S.W. at 4<sup>1/2</sup> A.M. raised a school of small  
whales to the windward and going to the windward  
beat the best at the forenoon. at 10 o'clock the  
whales 3 miles to the windward. A pod separated  
from the others and stayed. gained them quite  
fast at 11<sup>1/2</sup> the whales 13 miles dist.

 Lat-35-37 Long 58-15

Remarks Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with fresh breeze from S.W.  
at 1 P.M. sailed for the whales. at 2  
the Larke & 3 boats struck. at 4 got  
them along side. hooked an and cut one  
in at 7<sup>1/2</sup> finished. Latter part pleasant.  
at 4<sup>1/2</sup> A.M. hooked an again and began  
to cut. at 6<sup>1/4</sup> finished and whale got breakfast  
at 9<sup>1/4</sup> finished the other and began to clear  
away the heads. this is Frank's birth day. 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.  
Lat-35-34 Long 58-05

Remarks Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with fresh breeze from S.W.  
at 2<sup>1/4</sup> P.M. commenced dailing.  
God has blessed us, and I feel thankful for it.  
Latter part - strong winds. at 11<sup>1/2</sup> A.M.  
took the fore top sail. Employed dailing  
under a double reefed main top sail and  
stay sails. Lat-35-15 Long 57-13

Remarks Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with strong winds from S.W. by W.  
dailing under double reefed main top sail and  
stay sails. at 6 P.M. close reefed the main top  
sail. Frank is not very well. gave him  
an Emetic and some Phisic. and hope  
he will be better tomorrow. finished next page

the Western Ground

Remarks <sup>Sunday</sup> Saturday continued. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Latter part - light. Middle part - rainy. at 8 P.M.  
No cooled down. at 4<sup>1/2</sup> A.M. started the fires  
again. The blubber same blest.

Lat-34-50 Long 57-02  
Remarks Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with light breeze and baffling.  
with squalls hanging around. at 6<sup>1/2</sup> P.M.  
cooled down the whales turned up 7<sup>3</sup>  
at 7 P.M. took a steady breeze  
from N.E. Latter part - fresh breeze from  
S.E. Employed staving down oil.

Lat-34-53  
Remarks Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Begins with fresh breeze from S.E.  
Employed staving oil. at 4 P.M. finished  
staved 65 blubber. Latter part - squally and  
rugged. and S.W. Lat-35-01 Long 57-37

Remarks Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Begins with fresh breeze from W.S.W.  
heaving by to the S. under double reef. at  
sundown wore to the N.W. Latter part - fresh  
breezes from S.W. and rough. a berry strong  
S.W. current. Lat-34-46 Long 58-44

Remarks Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Begins with strong breeze from  
S.W. head to the S.W. a heavy N.W.  
swell. Saw appearance of a blow  
at sundown have two under a double  
reef main top sail. Latter part - light  
and baffling, and looking bad.  
Lat-34-08 Long 56-42

Remarks Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with light breeze from S.W. but  
the weather looks windy. at sundown took  
in sail and have two under close reefed again.  
top sail. heading S.E. wind S.W. fresh.  
Latter part - moderate. with squalls.  
Lat-34-00