

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising

Remarks Sunday July 30th 1870
 Begins with light breeze from the N. N. W. Saw Grampuses at Sundown. Breeze bearing S by E Dist 25 miles. Heading to the N. Graciosa bearing E by S. Latter part strong winds from N E and Squala. At Noon Breeze bearing S S W Dist 13 miles. Lat 38-30 Long 28-25

Remarks Sunday July 31st
 Begins with strong winds from N E. at night Breeze bearing S by W Dist 20 miles. Latter part fresh breeze from E N E. At Noon Breeze bearing S E Dist 10 miles.

Remarks Monday August 1st
 Begins with fresh breeze from the E N E. Saw a whaling bark with her courses hauled up. Supposed thing off and on. At Sundown Breeze bearing N. E. and of Pico bearing E by N Dist 15 miles. Latter part light air and calm. at Breeze bearing N Dist 20 miles wind baffling.

Remarks Tuesday August 2nd
 Begins with light air from N E. heading up to Breeze. at 8 P. M. the S E head of Breeze bearing N N W Dist 3 miles. have too with the main yard aback. Latter part moderate breeze from S S E. at 5 P. M. called all hands and broke out the Oil. at 9 P. M. the Capt went On Shore. at 10 P. M. a Launch went off and got about 100 Bbls. service light. and a very strong current running to the leeward. Ship going off two mats. The Capt and myself went on board to finish and seal his letters. The ship got so far off that he did not go on shore again. At Noon four miles off.

off the Western Islands.

Remarks Wednesday August 3rd 1870
 Begins with light and baffling air. trying to work the bark up to the port. and getting farther off all the time. at night the East end of Breeze bearing to N W Dist 6 miles. Pico Dist 4 miles. light air from S W. heading N E by N. Latter part light and baffling. at 11 A. M. the Launch came along sides 10 miles from the harbour, and we put the remainder of the Oil on board. at 12 the Launch left us.

Remarks Thursday August 4th
 Begins with baffling winds. at 1 P. M. I went On Shore to settle up my business. at 5 1/2 returned to the ship. two Kanakas drunk. and both full of fight the mate pounced one, the fourth mate the other pretty badly. at 8 P. M. took a squall from the N. Steered off S W to clear the land. Latter part fresh breeze from E. At Noon East of Pico bearing E N E Dist 15 miles. Lat 38-03

Remarks Friday August 5th
 Begins with fresh breeze from E. heading S E. Latter part calm. Employed stowing off between decks.

Remarks Saturday August 6th
 Begins with light air from S W. a merchant bark in sight. Latter part moderate breeze from the westward. Steering for Berceira. Lat 38-18 Long 27-07

Remarks Sunday August 7th
 Begins with light breeze from the W. at Sundown sharp breeze S W and heaved too off the East end of Berceira. Land Dist 4 miles. Latter part light air saw Grampuses. At Noon the Land Dist 4 miles.