

Bark Alfred Cruising off the

Remarks Monday August 8th 1870
Moderate breezes from W. Saw plenty of
Porpoises and Grampuses and everything but
Spinn. Whales. At noon Land bearing W
Dist 6 Miles. Lat 38-48

Remarks Tuesday August 9th
Moderate breezes from W. Saw Grampuses
at 7 1/2 spoke the Brig Abbot Lawrence
of Fair Haven, 13 months out - 350 Bbls Spun.
At noon the Islands of Pereira and
St. Michael both in sight. Bark about
half way between them. Lat 38-31

Remarks Wednesday August 10th
Begins with light airs from the W & W.
Heading S for St. Michael. At 7 P M
were ship to the N W and shortened sail.
Land Dist 20 miles. A heavy N W swell running.
Latter part squally. Wind S W. at noon
the W end of St. Michael bearing S E Dist
15 Miles.

Remarks Thursday August 11th
Begins with fresh breezes from S W and
squally. With a heavy N W swell. Steering
S E by E down the North side of St. Michael.
at Sundown the East End bearing S by E
Dist 12 Miles. Middle and latter parts strong
winds and squally. at 7 1/2 A M the wind came out to
the N in a squall & blowed, raised, and thundered
hard for a little while. put the bark off and ran to
the leeward of the Island. Saw four sails. at East End
of the Island bearing N W Dist 8 Miles. Lat 37-41

Remarks Friday August 12th
Begins with fresh breezes from the N. Steering
S W. at Sundown luffed too and shortened sail, and
lay with the headsail aback. St. Mary bearing S E Dist
20 Miles. Latter part Moderate and fine.
Land Dist 25 Miles. Lat 36-41

Western Islands.

Remarks Saturday August 13th 1870
Begins with Moderate breezes from W & W.
Saw three sails, and a school of Grampuses.
at Sundown the Island bearing S by N Dist 20
Miles. Latter part Moderate breezes from W & W.
Island in sight. Lat 36-20 Long 25-13

Remarks Sunday August 14th
Begins with Moderate breezes from W & W. at
8 P M wind hauled to S W. heading by to the
westward under short sail. Saw a meteor that made
it very high. The saying is that they denote wind.
Latter part Moderate and baffling. with the appearance
of a Squall from N E. no Obs. Land 3 miles Dist

Remarks Monday August 15th
Begins with light air from S E. at 2 1/2 P M
took a Squall from N E. put the bark under
a double reefed main. Pap. sail. Continued raining
the remainder of the day. Latter part Moderate.
Lat 36-24 Long 25-13

Remarks Tuesday August 16th
Begins with Moderate breezes from W N W.
at 5 1/2 P M spoke the Schooner Albert Clarence
of Provincetown Capt. Bourne. 21 months out Bbls.
Latter part strong winds from W by N. Steering
S E for the Steam Ground. the Scho. is Company.
Lat 35-12 Long 23-47

Remarks Wednesday August 17th
Begins with strong winds from westward,
Course S E by S. at Sundown shortened sail
and luffed too. Latter part pleasant breezes
from N N W, Course S W by S. the Scho. in
sight. Saw nothing. Lat 34-01 Long 23-33