

Bark Alfred Gibbs toward Cape Horn.

Remarks Monday Sept 26th 1870
Begins with baffling breezes and squalls,
saw a ship heading to the North. Latter
part light air from S.W. and fine, saw
80 Blk. raised out the clutter that we
had. Made 14 Bbls. O dear I am sick.
And what is the worst I do not know
what is the matter. I have a severe pain in
my breast and bowels, about all the time.
I can do nothing to stop it. I have thought
it the Dyspepsia. But if that, I should think
that it would be easy when I do not eat.
I do not know what it is. I know that
I shall have to give it up and go home, if it
gets no better. It is awful. I do not
know what will become of me if I have to
give up the voyage. I shall go to the poor
house I suppose. Lat 9-28 Long 21-02

Remarks Tuesday Sept 27th
Begins with light breezes from N.W.
Course S by W. Latter part light breezes.
Employed setting head staps. Lat 8-18 Long 20-57

Remarks Wednesday Sept 28th
Begins with light breezes from N.W.
Course S.W. Saw 80 Blk. I have felt a
little better to day. Not so much pain.
Latter part baffling and squally, with
thunder and lightning Lat 6-57 Long 21-01

Remarks Thursday Sept 29th
Begins with calm, light and baffling
airs. Latter part fresh breezes from
S.W. heading by to the S.E. At 6 P.M. were
to the westward. at 10^h Double Reefed
the top sails Lat 6-42 Long 21-16

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Remarks Friday Sept 30th 1870
Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. head by to
the westward. Saw two sails heading to the S.E.
At 6 P.M. were ship to the S.E. the bark under
double reef. Latter part moderate. A bark
standing along with us, but we cut sail her.
Lat 6-20 Long 18-58

Remarks Saturday Oct 1st
Begins with moderate breezes from S.W.
heading by the wind to the S.E. the bark still
in sight. Pickled three bbls of Onions.
Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. heading
S.E. Lat 5-07 Long 18-05

Remarks Sunday Oct 2nd
Begins with moderate breezes from S.W.
heading by the wind to the S.E. all sail set.
Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Lat 3-52 Long 16-35

Remarks Monday Oct 3rd
Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. heading by
to the westward. at 6 P.M. tacked to the S.E. saw
two sails. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W.
at 2 P.M. tacked to the westward. Lat 3-07 Long 12-05

Remarks Tuesday Oct 4th
Begins with fresh breezes from the S. heading
by to the W.S.W. under top sails and course.
Latter part pleasant breezes. Lat 1-52 Long 11-49

Remarks Wednesday Oct 5th
Begins with moderate breezes from S.W.
heading by to the westward. Saw 80 Blk.
however no success. Latter part moderate. Employed
coopering provisions. and putting down salt water
ballast. filled about 25 Bbls of Casks.
Lat 1-20

Saw 80 Blk fish.
Caught one of those fish, or Algarines as
some call them.