

Bark Alfred Gibbs toward Cape Horn.

Remarks Monday Oct 31st 1870
Begin with moderate breezes from S E
Course S W. all sail set. Middle part the
wind hauled round to the westward. Lat Part
Strong winds from SW. at 8 A.M. took in the light
sails. at 10 1/2 Double Reefed. at 11 took in all except
Double Reefed Main Top Sail and stay sail. a Gale.

Lat 34-21 Long 50-45

Remarks Tuesday Nov 1st
Begin with a Gale from S W. under close
reefed Main Top Sail and storm sails, heading
to the S E by E. Latter part moderate. Under
Double Reef, a heavy swell, saw four sails.

No Obs

Remarks Wednesday Nov 2nd
Begin with moderate breezes from the S
with a heavy swell. saw three sails.
Latter part light wind from N E. two sails
in sight heading as we are S W. Lat 34-58 Long 52-01

Remarks Thursday Nov 3rd
Begin with moderate breezes from N N W
and a heavy southerly swell. Course S W.
two sails in company. saw Hump Backs.
Latter part light breezes from N W. at 6 1/2 A.M.
saw four light whales. lowered the L & W
Boats. at 7 the L Boat struck. at 9 took him
along side. at 10 1/2 commenced cutting. the sea
very smooth. Lat 35-49 Long 52-51

L.B.

Remarks Friday Nov 4th
Begin with light breezes from W N W.
Employed cutting. at 2 1/2 P.M. finished. at 3 the
wind hauled to the South and set in foggy.
at 4 1/2 commenced dailing. Latter part
Calm. Employed dailing. saw Hump Backs.
Caught 33 Bottom fish. A kind of red fish
rather small to haul. from the Bottom in 70
fathoms of water. No Obs

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off the River La Plata.

Remarks Saturday Nov 5th 1870
Begin with Calm and rain. Employed dailing.
saw Hump Backs. Latter part moderate breezes
from N N E. at 11 1/2 raised a right whale, lowered the
L & W Boats. so ends Boats Chasing No Obs.

L.B.

Remarks Sunday Nov 6th
Begin with moderate breezes from N N E. at
1 1/2 P.M. finished dailing. at 2 the L Boat fastened
to the whale. at 3 1/2 took the whale along side. at 5 1/2
commenced cutting. at 7 1/2 finished. Latter squally.
Employed staving down oil, so as to get only Casks.
at 11 1/2 commenced dailing. Lat 35-15 Long 52-54

Remarks Monday Nov 7th
Begin with moderate breezes from N N E and
smooth. Employed dailing. saw the Old Carcass!
Latter part moderate. at 7 1/2 A.M. saw four right
whales. lowered the Boats. at 11 the L Boat fastened
Lat 35-38 Long 53-14

S.B.

Remarks Tuesday Nov 8th
Begin with moderate breezes from N N E. Boats
fast. at 1 1/2 P.M. cooled down the works and took
the whale along side. at 2 1/2 commenced cutting. at
5 1/2 finished. at 7 started the works again.
Latter part fresh breezes. Employed dailing.
Lat 35-41 Long 53-05

Remarks Wednesday Nov 9th
Begin with fresh breezes from N N E and
smoky damp weather. Barometer 29 3/10. Employed
staving oil and dailing. saw four right whale
at 10 A.M. no chance. Latter part raining. wind
gradually hauling to the westward and increasing.
at noon wind S W, increasing to a
Gale. Close reefed the Main Top Sail
and furled the fore sail. cooled down
the fire works. ship heading W. we
have about 90 lbs of oil on deck.
and I wish it was below. Barometer
29 1/10