

Bark Alfred Gibbs toward Cape Horn.

Remarks Friday Nov 18th 1870
Diggins with fresh breeze from N.W.
Heading by the Westward. At 5 P.M.
put away for the South. Course S.W. by S.
gave up trying to get back again on the whale
ground. Sabe, two merchant vessels under
easy sail. This must be a bad place here;
by the actions of the vessels we have seen.
The appearance is that we shall have
the wind out to the S.W. ere long. Barometer
slowly falling. Stands at 30⁵/₁₀₀ latter part
fresh breeze from N.E. steering S.W. by S. at 9 A.M.
set the main top sail. Weather looking rather
bad. At noon Barometer 29⁸/₁₀ and falling. No Ob

Remarks Saturday Nov 19th
Diggins with fresh breeze from N.E. Course S.W.
by S. at 1 P.M. began to thunder and lighten in the
S.W. and grew dark. Double reefed the main top
sail. Close reefed the fore. At 3¹/₂ the squall came from
S.W. Called all hands and put the bark under
a close reefed main top sail. It blew and a
rain fell hard for a few minutes. Barometer 29⁷/₁₀₀
at 5 P.M. the wind hauled round to the S.W.
with the appearance of a Gale. Barometer fell
two tenths in one hour. at 7 P.M. standing 29³/₁₀
The wind moderated. Steering her course under close
reefed fore and main top sails, and reefed fore
sail at 7¹/₂ another bank rising in the S.W. with
a clear streak of sky above it. indicating another
change. at 9 the wind hauled to the W.S.W. and
blew heavy. gave too heave to the South under close
reefed main top sail. Latter part little more moderate
set close reefed the fore top sail and reefed fore sail.
Barometer at noon 29⁸/₁₀. slowly rising.

Lat 37-39 Long 52-06

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Remarks Sunday Nov 20th 1870
Diggins with fresh Gale from W by S. heading
to the Southward under close reefed top sails and
reefed fore sail Bar. 29⁸⁵/₁₀₀. at 1 P.M. took in
the fore top sail. at 2 took in the fore sail. at
3 took in the main top sail. at 4 moderate
breeze set the main top sail. at 7 Bar. 29⁸⁵/₁₀₀
Weather clear. No ice part blowing heavy, with
a very heavy sea. at midnight began to moderate
latter part moderating set close reefed top sails
and reefed fore sail. Bar 30¹⁵/₁₀₀

Lat 37-37 Long 51-37
Remarks Monday Nov 21st
Diggins with strong winds from S.W. but shortly
moderating. under double reefed main top sail
close reefed fore and fore sail. heading S.E.
a strong N.E. current. Bar 30²⁵/₁₀₀ Latter part
flawing and baffling. from S to by S to S.W. at
6 A.M. were ship to the westward. Saw a sail
heading to the westward. Lat 37-49 Long 52-07
Bar 30⁷/₁₀₀

Remarks Tuesday Nov 22nd
Diggins with baffling and flawing winds from S.W.
to S.W. under the sparker, and bent the close
mizzen. at 4 P.M. took in the light sails.
heading to the westward. Caught a porpoise.
at 7 P.M. Bar 30⁴/₁₀ Latter part calm and light
air. at 11 took at light breeze from S.W. Course
S.W. by S. Bar 30⁵/₁₀ Lat 38-02 Long 53-07

Remarks Wednesday Nov 23rd
Diggins with light air from N.N.W. Course
S.W. by S. at 7 P.M. wind N light. Bar 30⁴/₁₀
Latter part fresh breeze from N.N.W. employed
washing ship. Sabe the first - R. Wiggins.
at noon Barometer 30²⁵/₁₀₀

Lat 40-09 Long 53-09