

Bark Alfred Gibbs in the Pacific, toward Chili.

Remarks Monday Dec 18th 1870

Begins with moderate breezes from the southward, and slowly hauling to the westward. Course N.W. by W. all sail set. Vele sails in sight heading to the westward. At 7 P.M. wind N.W. by W. heading N.W. saw one sail steering to the eastward. Barometer 29⁵/₁₀₀ Thermometer 42° Caught a Perch. Middle part fresh breezes from N.W. by W. heading by to the northward. Later part strong winds from the N.W. at 5 A.M. were ship to the S.W. at 7 doubled reefed the fore sails. At 10 wind N.W. were ship to the N.W. weather thick and rain. Passed the English ship. Perseus King of Liverpool, trying like our selves to get to the N.W. Barometer 29⁵/₁₀₀ Thermometer 42° Lat 54-22 Long 78-47

Remarks Tuesday Dec 19th

Begins with strong winds from the W. and rain. Steering by to the N.W. under double reef and reefed main sail, jib and spanker. At 6 P.M. wind N.W. were ship to the S.W. (the ship still in sight). Barometer 29⁵/₁₀₀ Middle and latter parts strong winds from N.W. by W. and thick weather. At 5 P.M. close reefed the fore top sail. Saw a brig heading to the westward. Barometer 29⁵/₁₀₀

Lat 54-29 no Long

Remarks Wednesday Dec 20th

Begins with strong winds from N.W. by W. and thick weather. Heading S.W. by W. under double reefed main top sail, close reefed fore, and reefed courses. Saw two sail trying to get to the westward and northward. Barometer at 3 P.M. 29⁵/₁₀₀ Middle part much the same. At 5 A.M. wind N.W. were ship to the N.W. at 10 wind backed again were to the S.W. saw one sail. A heavy S.W. swell. Weather thick. Barometer at noon 29⁵/₁₀₀ and slowly falling Lat 54-52 Long 80-47

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Remarks Thursday Dec 21st 1870

Begins with fresh breezes from N.W. and a heavy S.W. swell. Heading by to the N.W. under double reefed main top sail. Close reefed fore, and reefed courses jib and spanker. Barometer 29⁵/₁₀₀ and falling. Middle part the same. At 2 P.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. were ship to the northward and steered N.W. by N. At 7 A.M. Barometer 29³/₁₀₀ and slowly rising. Last part strong winds. Steering N.W. under whole main top sail double reefed fore and fore sail, jib and spanker. At 11 doubled reefed the main top sail. at noon took in jib and spanker. Barometer 29⁵/₁₀₀

Lat 54-10 Long 81-33

Remarks Friday Dec 22nd

Begins with fresh gales from S.W. by S and very heavy squalls. Steering N.W. under double reefed main top sail, close reefed fore, and reefed courses. Barometer at 8 P.M. 29⁵/₁₀₀ at 12 P.M. wind hauled to the W. close reefed the main top sail furled the main sail. Latter part a gale from the W. have too head the N.W. under close reefed top sails and reefed fore sail. Barometer 29⁵/₁₀₀

Lat 52-30 Long 80-46

Remarks Saturday Dec 23rd

Begins with a gale from the W. but moderating. Ship hove by to the N.W. under close reefed top sails, and reefed fore sail. At 6 P.M. more moderate. Set jib and spanker, and reefed main sail wind N.W. by S. heading N.W. by N. Barometer 29⁵/₁₀₀ Thermometer 42° Middle and latter parts rain, wind N.W. at 1 A.M. were ship to the S.W. at 9 A.M. took jib and spanker. at 11 took in the main sail. at noon wind hauled to the N.W. were ship to the N.W. at 2 set Barometer 29⁴/₁₀₀ Thermometer 42°

Lat 52-19 Long 80-46