

Bark Alfred Gibbs, in the Pacific, toward Chili.

Remarks Sunday Dec 25th 1870

Begins with strong gales from the S by W. at 2 P.M. set the main sail, top sail, heading by to the N.W. under close reefed top sails, reefed courses, two sails in sight heading the same. at 8 P.M. Barometer 29.52/100. This is Christmas Eve, civil time. And I should like to be with my friends to night. Middle part strong wind from S by W. Course N.W. Latter part wind to and squally, heading N.W. by N. under double reefs. Barometer 29.63/100 Lat 50-50 Long 81-15

Remarks Monday Dec 26th

Begins with strong winds from W.S.W. and squally, steering N.W. by N. under double reefed main top sail, close reefed fore and fore sail reefed main sail and fidd. a heavy westerly swell. Barometer at 7 P.M. 29.63/100 Middle part strong and squally. at 2 1/2 A.M. took in fore sail and fore top sails close reefed the main and have too. at 5 A.M. wind hauled to the S.W. by S. put off N.N.W. and ran under close reefed top sails, and reefed fore sail, squalls very heavy. Barometer 29.70/100 and rising slowly. at noon 29.65/100 Thermometer 42° Lat 48-31 Long 80-57

Remarks Tuesday Dec 27th

Begins with a gale from S.W. steering N.W. under close reefed top sails, and reefed fore sail. at 2 P.M. began to moderate. Barometer rising 29.71/100 at 4 P.M. let one reef out of top sails, and a fore sail set the fidd. a sail light heading as we are. at 7 P.M. Barometer 29.72/100 Thermometer 43° Middle part wind hauled to the Northward. at 1 A.M. wore ship to the Westward. wind increasing. close reefed the top sails furled the main sail. at 6 A.M. began to rain. Bark heading W. by N. under close reefed top sails and reefed fore sail. at 11 the wind hauled to the Westward. wore ship to the N.N.W. Barometer 29.64/100 Thermometer 46°

Lat 47-30 Long 81-31

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Remarks Wednesday Dec 28th 1870

Begins with fresh breezes from W. and thick weather. weather looking rather bad. Barometer 29.70/100. Course N by W. under double reefed main top sail close reefed fore, and reefed courses and fidd. Middle and latter parts moderate breezes from the Westward, heading by to the Northward. all sail set. the first time for ten days. Caught two Right Whale Porpoises. Barometer 29.71/100 Thermometer 48°

Lat 46-13 Long 80-04

Remarks Thursday Dec 29th

Begins with fresh breezes from the Westward and increasing. at 1 P.M. took the light sails at 3 double reefed the top sails. at 5 1/2 took in the main sail. Barometer 29.81/100 Middle part strong winds. took in the fore sail and close reefed the fore top sail. Latter part strong and squally. steering N.W. under double reefed main top sail and close reefed fore. Barometer 29.82/100 and rising slowly. Thermometer 50°

Lat 44-00 Long 79-07

Remarks Friday Dec 30th

Begins with strong winds and squally, from S.W. by W. Course N by E. under double reefed main top sail and close reefed fore. at 7 P.M. took in the fore top sail and luffed too on Chili. Barometer 29.75/100. Latter part fresh gale from S.W. by S. at 5 A.M. put away N.N.E. under double reefed main top sail and close reefed fore. at noon Barometer 29.74/100 Thermometer 52°

Lat 42-46 Long 77-36

Remarks Saturday Dec 31st

Begins with fresh gale from S.W. by S. and very rough sea. Course E. at 7 P.M. took in the fore top sail and luffed too heading S by E. Barometer 30.74/100 put the crazy man in chains. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. steering E by S for Huafu. weather squally with a heavy swell from the West

Lat 43-18 Long 75-44