

Bark Alfred Gibbs off Massafuera.

Remarks Wednesday Feb 15th 1871
Began with light breezes from S and fine
weather. Employed bailing. Latter part moderate
breezes from W. Steering S E. Lat 34-35 Long 81-24

Remarks Thursday Feb 16th
Began with moderate breezes from W. heading
S E. at 6 P. M. wore ship to the N. N. W. Employed
bailing. Latter part strong winds from S. W.
at 12th midnight finished bailing. The water
turned up 26 fathoms. Saw three sails.

Remarks Friday Feb 17th
Began with strong winds from the S. W.
spoke the bark Samuel & Thomas of Palcahuano.
Latter part fresh breezes. Employed stowing
down oil. Hauled 23 fathoms. Spoke the bark
Eagle, Swain Master. Lat 34-1 Long 82-17

Remarks Saturday Feb 18th
Began with fresh breezes from S. E.
Latter part strong winds from S. E. heading
by to the N. E. under double reef. Saw one sail.
Lat 34-07 Long 81-17

Remarks Sunday Feb 19th
Began with strong wind from S. E. by S.
heading by to the S. W. Massafuera in sight
bearing N. N. E. Dist 35 miles. Latter part
strong winds. Lat 34-21 Long 82-07

Remarks Monday Feb 20th
Began with strong wind from S. E. heading
by to the S. W. under double reef.
Latter part strong winds. Saw one
sail. Lat 34-30 Long 81-57

Remarks Tuesday Feb 21th
Began with strong winds S. E. by S. Saw
27 fathoms. Latter part strong under double
reef. Lat 34-24 Long 81-04

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Remarks Wednesday Feb 22th 1871
Began with strong winds from S. E. heading
by to the Eastward under double reef.
Latter part moderate from the S. E. rigging new
brindstone. Lat 34-16 Long 80-01

Remarks Thursday Feb 23th
Began with light winds from E. S. E. heading
to the N. E. Painted the 23 boat. Latter part calm.
Went on Old main top sail and main top gall
sail. Juan and Massafuera both in sight.
Lat 34-09

Remarks Feb 24th
Began with light air from the N. Painted
the 23 boat's over head. Latter part moderate
breezes from the W. S. W. and fine. at 9 A. M. picked
up a drift 23 boat. I think was an American. Men of
war barge. The copper tanks had W. S. on their heads.
The head of the boat was gone. We got 88 lbs of copper
balls and nails out of her. Lat 34-25 Long 79-50

Remarks Saturday Feb 25th
Began with light breezes from S. W. Course S. E. by E.
Latter part moderate. Saw Cut-Grice and Brampus
and Perisus. Lat 35-07 Long 78-45

Remarks Sunday Feb 26th
Began with moderate breezes from S. W. Course S. E. by E.
Latter part moderate breezes. Lat 36-25 Long 77-12

Remarks Monday Feb 27th
Began with moderate breezes from S. W. Course S. E. by E.
Saw sulphur boats, and an. sail. Latter part moderate
from W. N. W. repairing bare top sail. Lat 37-19 Long 76-11

Remarks Tuesday Feb 28th
Began with moderate breezes from W. N. W. Course S. E. by E.
repairing bare top sail. at 5 P. M. finished and bent it. Saw
a dark take a whal along side. Latter moderate
from the W. Spoke the bark John Carver. 530 fathoms
Mm. Lat 37-45 Long 75-12