

Bark Alfred Gibbs off St. Mary's

Remarks Sunday April 9th 1871
Began with moderate breezes from the S.E. and cloudy. Later part moderate breezes from N.E. course S.W. by S. Lat-35-28 Long 75-35

Remarks Monday April 10th
Began with moderate breezes from N.E. course S.W. by S. Latter part moderate and fine. Saw one Seal and a plenty of Pin. Black.

Remarks Tuesday April 11th
Began with moderate breezes from N.E. course S.W. at sundown shortened sail and luffed too. Latter part moderate breezes from N.E.

Remarks Wednesday April 12th
Began with moderate breezes from N.N.E. head by the wind to the westward. Latter part strong winds from N.N.E. and rough.

Remarks Thursday April 13th
Began with moderate breezes from the N. and rough. Saw a Seal steering N. to S. Latter part moderate breezes from S.W. heading N.W. Saw Black fish lowered, no success.

Remarks Friday April 14th
Began with moderate breezes from S.W. heading W. & W. Saw Black fish, lowered, struck with two boats, lost him. Latter part moderate and big squalls. At 10 A.M. raised a school of large whales, going to the windward. at noon lowered the boats. The S boat went along side and missed. at 4 P.M. the S boat struck. at 5 took the whale along side at 5 Samuel Kelly Seaman died. Sick of the Pleurisy. after 5 days sickness. At 6 P.M. buried him.

Lat 35-30

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Remarks Saturday April 15th 1871
Began with fresh breezes from S.E. at 12 1/4 noon lowered the boats for whales at 1 1/2 the S boat missed one. at 4 the S boat struck one. at 6 P.M. took him along side. Latter part moderate breezes from S.E. at 6 1/2 A.M. commenced cutting the whale. at 12 noon finished cutting the body.

Remarks Sunday April 16th
Began with moderate breezes from S.E. at 1 P.M. hoisted on to the junk. at 3 landed the case on Deck. at 5 1/2 finished the case and had the Decks cleared off. got super and set the watch for the night. at commenced sailing. Latter part wind N.W. by W.

Remarks Monday April 17th
Began with fresh breezes from N.W. by W. Employed sailing. at 3 P.M. spoke the Mary & Susan sailing. they had two boats stove by the whale. and lost one man. and had a boat stoves badly hurt by the whale jaw. at 6 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. in a squall. Latter part light airs from S.W. heading to the West.

Remarks Tuesday April 18th
Began with light airs and calm. Employed sailing. The Mary & Susan in sight. Latter part strong winds from W. heading S.W.

Remarks Wednesday April 19th
Began with a fresh Gale from W. & W. at 12 P.M. took in the jib & Spanker and bare sail. at 2 took in the fore top sail. Employed sailing. at 9 P.M. finished sailing blubber and put on the lean. at midnight finished the whale. Latter part a Gale from W. & W. at 3 A.M. hauled in a squall to the S.