

Bark Alfred Gibbs East of Juan Fernandez.

Remarks Thursday April 20th 1871
Begins with strong winds from the S by
W. heading by to the Westward under Double
reef. Main top sail and close reefed fore.
Latter part moderate, and, calm, with a heavy
swell, the vessel heels very much. Employed
stowing oil. no catch.

Remarks Friday April 21st
Begins with light airs and calm, with a heavy
S.W. swell. The bark heeling heavy. Employed
stowing down oil. At 4 P.M. John A. Mendell
got his arm caught between a cask of oil
and the ship's rail. And fractured it just
above the wrist. We set it the best we could,
and hope it will do well. At 7 P.M. finished
stowing. Stowed 105 Bbls. Latter part strong
winds from S.W. under Double reef. Main top
sail & close reefed fore. Lat 34-26 Long 77-04

Remarks Saturday April 22nd
Begins with a fresh Gale from S.W. heading
by the wind to the Westward. Saw a large school
of Black fish. Latter part moderate breezes from
S.W. and a heavy swell. Lat 33-54 Long 78-00

 Remarks Sunday April 23rd
Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. and
squally. With a very heavy squally swell. At 2 1/2
P.M. raised a school of whales going to the S.E.
Black fish got full of them. And started
them quick to the windward. lowered the boats
and chased until sundown. No success. Juan
bearing W by S by compass Dist 30 miles.
Latter part strong winds from wind from W.N.W.
at 9 1/2 A.M. raised sperm whales going quick to
the windward. the whales went down two miles to
the seaward and came up three to the windward. No
success. The bark Walparaiso to the seaward chasing
a lone whale. So Ends. Lat 33-53

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 Remarks Monday April 24th 1871
Begins with strong winds from W.N.W. and
squally. The bark to the seaward still chasing. At
2 P.M. raised his whale. at 2 1/2 lowered the boats.
The whale milled off. and the wind hauled in
a squall to the W.S.W. whale going N. at 4 P.M.
the S boat got near on. When the other
vessels boats pronounced their Poles on their boat
and frightened the whale. at sundown gave
up the chase. Latter part pleasant breezes from
S by W. Lat 33-16 Long 78-15

Remarks Tuesday April 25th
Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. at
6 P.M. Juan bearing S.W. Dist 50 miles.
Latter part fresh breezes from S.E. Course S.W. by W for Masafuera.
at noon Juan bearing S.E. Dist 25 miles.
Lat 33-17 Long 79-39

Remarks Wednesday April 26th
Begins with fresh breezes from S by S. Course S.W. by W.
at 6 P.M. Juan bearing by compass E 1/2 N Dist 40 miles.
Masafuera in sight bearing S.W. by W Dist 55 miles.
Changed course to S.W. by S. under a Double reef. Main
top sail. And stay sails. vessel gaining about 4 knots.
Latter part fresh breezes. Steaming for Masafuera.
at 11 A.M. luffed too and lowered two boats
and went fishing. So Ends.

Remarks Thursday April 27th
Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. two
boats fishing at Masafuera. at 4 1/2 returned
to the ship. Caught a few fish. and 123
Craw fish. Latter part moderate and fine.
Saw several sails. Whaler and merchant
man. Lat 33-32 Long 82-30

Remarks Friday April 28th
Begins with moderate breezes from S.E. and
fine. Latter part fresh breezes from S.E.
Lat 33-25 Long 82-35