

Dark Alfred Gibbs off St. Pelit.

Remarks Wednesday July 26th 1871
Begins with strong winds from S E. heading
by to the S W under two double reefed topsails.
Latter part - more moderate. Lat 25-52 Long 78-51

Remarks Thursday July 27th
Begins with fresh breezes from S E by E
and rugges. Saw a Hunt. Back.
Latter part - moderate breezes. Lat 26-07 Long 79-23

Remarks Friday July 28th
Begins with light breezes from S E. at 2 1/2
P.M. made the Island of St. Pelit bearing S W
Dist - 30 miles. Latter part - moderate and baffling.
At noon St. Pelit bearing S W Dist 15 miles.
Lat 26-08 Long 79-47

Remarks Saturday July 29th
Begins with light winds and baffling from
S W to S. with squalls. at 6 P.M. bearing
St. Pelit S W Dist 10 miles. Latter part -
fresh breezes. two boats fishing at St. Pelit.

Remarks Sunday July 30th
Begins with fresh breezes from S E. two
boats fishing at St. Pelit. at 2 1/2 P.M.
returned to the ship. Caught - 80 fish. and
steered off to the westward. at 6 P.M. St.
Pelit bearing E by S. St. Ambrase bearing S E
Dist 4 miles. Latter strong winds from S E.
heading by the wind to the S W. under
double reefs. Lat 26-29

Remarks Monday July 31st
Begins with strong winds from
S E. heading by to the S W under
double reefs. St. Pelit still in sight.
Latter part - strong from E S E. heading
by to the S. Lat 26-54

Dark Alfred Gibbs toward Massafuera.

Remarks Tuesday August 1st 1871
Begins with strong winds from E S E
heading to the S. under double reef.
Latter part - moderate and fluky. Saw a Dark
heading to the South yesterday morning. When I
went on Deck, they reported a piece of ~~log~~ ^{fat} ~~lean~~ ^{lean} at
the breakfast table I spoke to Mr. Stuart about
it. and said some one may have got a whale
here about. He appeared to me and said he
did not believe that there ever was a whale
here. He was about tired of it. He did not
come out here to throw away time, and would
leave the next time in. I said nothing
to provoke such an answer. And told him
I had never given him a short answer the
thus far the voyage. Lat 27-39

Remarks Wednesday Aug 2nd
Begins with moderate breezes from the E.
heading by to the S E. Latter part - light air
and calms. Lat 28-29 Long 82-12

Remarks Thursday Aug 3rd
Begins with Calms. Saw one ¹/₂ in. Back.
Latter part Calm. Lat 28-28

Remarks Friday Aug 4th
Begins with Calms and light air.
Latter part - fresh breezes from S E. heading S W.
Lat 28-39 Long 82-28

Remarks Saturday Aug 5th
Begins with fresh breezes from E S E
heading by to the S. Latter part - fresh
breezes and fluky. Saw 2 ¹/₂ in. Backs
Lat 29-50 Long 83-19