

Barth Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Maui

Remarks Thursday Aug. 31st 1871

Began with a Gale from the S. E.
Under Close reefed Main Top Sails and Star
Sails. heading S. W. Latter part Strong winds
Under Close reefed Top Sails and Star Sails.
At 11 1/2 A. M. Daniel Smith the Ship's Cook
was seen by two of the men forward to go over the
side, and was not seen to come in. Hoarse again.
Leach was made for him, but he was not to found.
And will never more be in this world.
He was gone some fifteen or twenty minutes
before he was thought of. He had been sick
about three weeks. But was apparently
getting better. He had been told not to go
over the side for anything, and had not before.
It almost appears like fate. One of the told
him not to go, that he would wait on him.
He said No, he felt Strong; and he went.
and was not seen by any one. I was in
the Boat taking the Sun, and the 2^d mate
was sitting aft, and three men aloft. But
no one saw or heard him. We must have
sunk immediately. Poor man, he is gone.

Lat 32-57 Long 75-24

Remarks Friday Sept 1st 1871

Began with Strong winds from S. E.
Under Close reefed Top Sails and Star
Sails. Latter part Strong winds. Under
Close reefed.

Lat 32-40 Long 74-53

Remarks Saturday Sept 2^d

Began with Strong winds from S.
Under Close reefed. Latter part More Moderate.
Saw one Sulphur Bottom.

Lat 32-20 Long 74-53

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Remarks Sunday Sept 3rd 1871

Began with fresh Breezes from S. E.
Saw Squid. Latter part Moderate
Breezes and Cloudy. No Ob.

Remarks Monday Sept 4th

Began with Moderate Breezes from
S. E. Latter part light Breezes
Lat 31-59 Long 75-19

Remarks Tuesday Sept 5th

Began with light airs from S. E.
Saw Porpoises. Latter part Strong winds
S. E. by S. Under Double reef.

Lat 31-56 Long 76-16

Remarks Wednesday Sept 6th

Began with Strong winds from S. E. by S.
Under increasing. at 2 P. M. Close reefed the
Top Sails. Took in the Main sail.
Latter part a moderate gale and a rough
sea. Under Close reefed Top Sails.

Lat 31-58

Remarks Thursday Sept 7th

Began with Strong winds from S. E.
Under Close reefed Top Sails.
Latter part More Moderate. Lat 32-01 Long 76-13

Remarks Friday Sept 8th

Began with light airs and Calm. at 4
P. M. took a Breeze from S. W. Saw
a Merchant-Bark. Latter part Strong
winds from N. W. Course S. E. Saw a Sail
staring to the N. E.

Remarks Saturday Sept 9th

Began with Strong winds from N. W.
at 1 P. M. began to rain. Close reefed the Top Sails
at 3 Wind shifted to S. W. Latter part Moderate
and Squally.

Lat 33-24 Long 75-18