

Dark Alfred Gibbs. Cruising off Maulie.

Remarks Friday Oct 6th 1871.
Begin with light breeze from N.W. at 1 P.M.
raised a school of sperm whales off the lee
quarter coming quick to the windward. soon
after saw the Martha's boats in chase. lowered
our boats. struck three. The Lar boat
parted from hers. got two. to the W. & drew
boats. at 5 P.M. got them along side and
prepared for cutting. Mr. Wash got his hand
badly crushed by the line. ~~_____~~
Latter part cloudy with rain squalls. at 6 P.M. commenced
cutting at 10 1/2 finished the two whales. saw three sails.

Remarks Saturday Oct 7th
Begin with fresh breeze from S.E. employed
cleaving away the heads. Caught a Porpoise. at
1 1/2 commenced dailing. Saw two sails.
Latter part strong wind. dailing under close
reef main top sails and stay sails.

Remarks Sunday Oct 8th
Begin with a fresh Gale from the S. heading
by to the Eastward. under a close reefed main top
sail, and stay sail. dailing. Latter part
wind the same. and sea rough.

Remarks Monday Oct 9th
Begin with a gale from the S. under close
reef main top sail. employed dailing. at 10 1/2
P.M. it was so rough that we cooled down the works.
Latter part a little more moderate. at 6 1/2 started
the fires again.

Remarks Tuesday Oct 10th
Begin with strong winds from S and S.W.
employed dailing and stowing down. at 4 P.M.
finished dailing. Latter part moderate with a
heavy swell. finished stowing down the oil.
Stowed 85 bbls.

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Remarks Wednesday Oct 11th 1871.
Begin with light breeze from N.W. and
a heavy S.W. swell. Steering S. Latter part
moderate breeze from S by W. heading by to the Eastward
Lat 34-52 Long 73-41

Remarks Thursday Oct 12th
Begin with moderate breeze from S.W. heading
by to the Eastward. saw two sails. one supposed to
be a whale man and cutting. Latter part light
breeze from S.W. heading by to the South. saw
plenty of fish backs. Lat 35-10 Long 74-16

Remarks Friday Oct 13th
Begin with moderate breeze from N.W.
steering to the Southward. saw fish backs.
Latter part fresh breeze and a rough sea. saw
a whaling bark, and plenty of black fish.

Remarks Saturday Oct 14th
Begin with moderate breeze from S.W.
and a heavy swell. saw one sail. Latter
part moderate breeze from S.E. heading to the East.
at 9 A.M. wore ship to the Westward. Land in sight
dist 30 miles. saw a war steamer.

Remarks Sunday Oct 15th
Begin with moderate breeze from S.W. head
by the wind to the Westward. saw fish backs.
Latter part strong winds from N.W. under
double reefed top sails. saw the Martha
dailing.

Remarks Monday Oct 16th
Begin with strong winds from the N.W. and squ-
ally. at 3 cleared off. spoke the Martha dailing.
Latter part moderate breeze from N.W. and
squally. saw hump backs & fish backs.
The Martha still in sight dailing.

Lat 35-43 Long 74-03