

Bark Alfred Gibbs, Cruising off Maule.

Remarks Tuesday Oct 17th 1871.
Began with light breezes from W N W and
a heavy S W swell. Saw Pin Barks, the
Martha in sight still sailing. Latter part calm
and light air. Lat 35-47 Long 74-18

Remarks Wednesday Oct 18th
Began with light breezes from S W. Saw Pin
Barks and Porpoises. Caught two Porpoises.
at sundown made sail for Palcahuano. we have
one of the men forward, that has the scurvy very
bad. we have had Potatoes twice a day all the
Season. But has not I learn, eat any; says he
does not like them, therefore Scurvy is the consequence.
It has cut our Cruise short. Latter part fresh
breezes from S E. at noon passed Quirikena.
at 1 1/2 P M came to anchor at Palcahuano, in
5 fath water. Lat 36-28 Long 73-11

Remarks Wednesday Tuesday Oct 31st
Light winds from S W. at 10 P M took
the Anchor and sailed from the Port of Palca
for a Cruise after whales. at noon passed
Quirikena. Lat 36-28 Long 73-11

Remarks Wednesday Nov 1st
Began with moderate breezes from S W
and a heavy swell. Steering N W by W away
from the land. at 7 P M land dist 20 miles.
Latter part fresh breezes from W N W with fog,
and a heavy swell. Saw a whaling bark.

Remarks Thursday Nov 2nd
Began with light air from W N W and thick
with a heavy swell. at 2 P M wind lightened
to the S W. at 6 P M spoke the Martha, and
gave him his letters. he was hauling an 80 lb
whale. Latter part strong winds from S E.
under two double reefs. at 10 P M took in
the fore top sail. Lat 36-01 Long 73-57

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Remarks Friday Nov 3rd 1871
Began with a Gale from S by E. heading by to the
westward under a close reefed main. Top. Sail and
stay sail. Latter part a gale. Lat 35-34 Long 74-37

Remarks Saturday Nov 4th
Began with a Gale from S by E. heading to the
westward under close reefed main. Top. Sail and stay
Sail. at 2 P M began to moderate a little. saw the Martha.
at 5 1/2 P M were ship to the eastward.
Latter part strong winds. under close reefed Top
sails. Lat 35-25 Long 74-39

Remarks Sunday Nov 5th
Began with strong winds from S by E
under close reefed. the Martha in sight.
Latter part strong winds. Lat 35-18 Long 74-18

Remarks Monday Nov 6th
Began with strong winds from S by E. under
close reefs. saw the Martha and a Merchant
brig. Latter part more moderate. saw
Pin Barks. Lat 35-20 Long 74-17

Remarks Tuesday Nov 7th
Began with moderate breezes from the
S. Latter part moderate breezes. spoke the bark
Morning Star. 1300 80th Apr. Lat 35-21 Long 74-11

Remarks Wednesday Nov 8th
Began with moderate breezes from S W. Saw
Black Fish. Latter part fresh Gale from the S.
under two close reefs Top sails. Lat 35-22 Long 74-15

Remarks Thursday Nov 9th
Began with a Gale from the S. under two close
reefed Top sails. at 6 P M took in the fore Top
Sail. saw the Martha. Latter part a gale.
Lat 35-10 Long 74-31