

Barck Alfred Gibbs. Cruising off St. Maria's.

Remarks Thursday Dec 28th 1871

Began with moderate breezes from the N and
raining. at 1 1/2 P.M. cleared off. at 7 Belm. caught
a fish called a yellow tail. Saw one black back, and
Porpoises. Latter part fresh breezes from the South.
Steering to the Northward. Saw Barck Marcella and
Barck Morning Star. Lat-36-24 Long 73-59

Remarks Friday Dec 29th

Began with strong winds from the S, and increasing.
at 4 P.M. took in the fore sail, and close reefed
the top sails. wore ship to the W.S.W. at 6 1/2
took in the fore top sail. have too pond close reefed
main top and stay sails. Saw the Marthas.
Latter part strong winds, under close reefed top sails
and stay sails. Lat-36-19 Long 74-59

Remarks Saturday Dec 30th

Began with strong winds from the S. under
close reefed top sails. Saw two Whalesman.
Latter part moderate breezes. Saw four Whalesman.
Lat-36-22

Remarks Sunday Dec 31st

Began with strong winds from the S.
Made the Barcks Mary & Susan & Morning
Star. Latter part strong winds from S.E.
under double reef & fore sail. This is the
last day of the year. We have done little
enough the past year, in regard to whaling.
Taken only 360 Bbls of Sperm Oil. Seek
Whales 9 times. Lat-36-06 Long 74-33.

So Ends the year 1871

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Remarks Monday Jan 1st 1872

The year 1872 begins with strong winds
from E.S.E. under double top sails and fore
sail. at 4 P.M. took in the fore sail. at 7
close reefed the top sails. Saw the Barck
Martha. I hope we shall get a good year
work. But no one knows. Latter part
strong winds. under close reef.

Lat-35-54 Long 75-39

Remarks Tuesday Jan 2nd

Began with strong winds from S. under
close reef. Latter part more moderate. wind
S.W. Lat-35-51 Long 74-23

Remarks Wednesday Jan 3rd

Began with moderate breezes from the W.S.W.
at 3 P.M. wind hauled to S.W. in a squall.
Latter part strong winds from S.E. and rough sea.
Lat-36-10 Long 74-10

Remarks Thursday Jan 4th

Began with strong winds from S by E. under
double reef. a heavy S.W. sea. Saw the Barck
Latter part strong winds. Lat-36-14 Long 73-57

Remarks Friday Jan 5th

Began with strong winds from the S. under
double reef. at 2 P.M. took in the fore sail. at
at 3 close reefed the top sails. at 5 1/2 took in fore
top sail. Saw the Barcks. And one Merchant ship.
Latter part more moderate. under double reefs.

Lat-36-09 Long 74-20

Remarks Saturday Jan 6th

Began with fresh breezes from the S. under
double reefs. Saw the Barcks. Latter part
strong winds. under close reefs. saw porpoises.

Lat-35-30 Long 74-59