

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off St. Mary's

Remarks Sunday Jan 7th 1872

Begins with strong winds from S. under close reefed top sails. Saw the morning star. Latter part moderate. Saw a merchant ship.

Lat 35-41 Long 74-36

Remarks Monday Jan 8th

Begins with moderate breeze from S. by W. saw fin backs. Latter part calm. Carpenter repairing the main top sail. Saw the morning star.

Lat 35-53 Long 74-14

Remarks Tuesday Jan 9th

Begins with light breeze from S. by W. finished and bent the main top sail. Saw proboscis. Latter part moderate breeze from S. saw sword fish.

Lat 36-18 Long 73-45

Remarks Wednesday Jan 10th

Begins with pleasant breeze S. saw hump backs. Latter part strong winds. Under double reef.

Lat 36-09 Long 74-19

Remarks Thursday Jan 11th

Begins with strong winds from S. by W. under double reef. Latter part strong winds the S. under double reef.

Lat 36-21 Long 73-56

Remarks Friday Jan 12th

Begins with strong winds from S. by E. under double reef. Saw hump backs. Latter part a gale from S. & E. have too head to the S. W. under close reefed main top sail and stay sails.

Lat 36-16

Remarks Saturday Jan 13th

Begins with a gale from S. by E. Dark have too head to the westward under close reefed main top sail and stay sails. Latter part still a gale. Split the fore top mast stay sail.

Lat 35-42 Long 75-26

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising for Whales

Remarks Sunday Jan 14th 1872

Begins with a gale from the S. under close reefed main top sail and stay sail. at 7 P.M. moderating. Latter part little more moderate. Set close reefed top sails. Lat 35-18 Long 75-42

Remarks Monday Jan 15th

Begins with strong winds from the S. under close reefs. Latter part strong winds. saw black fish.

Lat 35-13 Long 75-56

Remarks Tuesday Jan 16th

Begins with strong winds from S. under close reefed top sails. Latter part the same kind of weather. Saw a merchant bark.

Lat 35-02 Long 75-59

Remarks Wednesday Jan 17th

Begins with strong winds from S. S. under close reefed top sails. Latter part fresh breeze from the westward and thick weather. Went to the new fore top mast stay sail.

Remarks Thursday Jan 18th

Begins with fresh breeze from the W. and squally. at 3 P.M. wind hauled in a squall to the south. Saw fin backs. Latter part strong winds from S. E. under close reefs and bare sail.

Lat 35-01 Long 75-32

Remarks Friday Jan 19th

Begins with strong winds from S. & E. under close reefed top sails. Saw fin backs, and a whaling bark. Latter part fresh breeze. Saw a merchant bark.

Lat 34-59

Remarks Saturday Jan 20th

Begins with fresh breeze from S. saw fin backs. Latter part pleasant weather. Set the main top gall sail for the first time in 3 weeks. Saw two merchant barks.

Lat 34-53 Long 75-22