

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising for Whales.

Remarks Sunday Jan 21st 1872.

Began with fresh breezes from the South. Saw Chin Ducks. Latter part fresh breezes, under double reef and courses. Saw Chin Ducks.

Lat 35-05 Long 75-16

Remarks Monday Jan 22nd

Began with strong winds from the S. S. E. under double reef. Saw a Whaling Bark. Latter part blowing strong from S. S. E. under two close reefed top sheet & stay sails.

Lat 34-49

Remarks Tuesday Jan 23rd

Began with strong winds from S. S. E. under two close reefed top sheet. At 6 P. M. took in bare top sheet. Latter part strong winds.

Lat 34-44 Long 76-07

Remarks Wednesday Jan 24th

Began with strong winds from S. S. E. under two close reefed and stay sails. Latter part the same weather, and same sail.

Lat 34-45 Long 76-09

Remarks Thursday Jan 25th

Began with strong winds from S. S. E. under close reefed top sheet and stay sails. Latter part strong winds. Spoke the bark John Carver 17 months out 800 Spm.

Remarks Friday Jan 26th

Began with strong winds. Under double reef. Latter part moderate breezes from S. by W. the John Carver in sight.

Lat 34-43 Long 75-54

Remarks Saturday Jan 27th

Began with moderate breezes from S. S. E. under top squalls. Two Whalermen in sight. Latter part moderate breezes from S. S. E. Saw Chin Ducks. Two sails in sight.

Lat 34-36 Long 76-25

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Remarks Sunday Jan 29th 1872

Began with moderate breezes from S. by E. Saw Chin Ducks. Two Whalermen in sight. Latter part calm & light air.

Lat 35-03 Long 75-52

Remarks Monday Jan 30th 1872

Began with light air from the N. Spoke the Lactitia Capt. Stavel. So near the 900 whale 600 Spm. The John Carver in sight. Latter part moderate breezes from the N. N. W. Course S. S. E. Lactitia in sight.

Lat 36-00 Long 75-47

Remarks Tuesday Jan 31st

Began with moderate breezes from N. N. W. Course S. S. E. the Lactitia in sight. Latter part light air and calm.

Lat 36-47 Long 75-24

Remarks Wednesday Jan 31st

Began with light air and calm. Saw the Martha. Latter part moderate breezes from S. W. repaired the bare sail.

Lat 37-26

Remarks Thursday Feb 1st

Began with moderate breezes from S. W. Spoke the Martha and John Carver. Latter part strong winds from S. by E. under double reef and courses.

Lat 37-41 Long 74-10

Remarks Friday Feb 2nd

Began with strong winds from S. by E. under double reef and courses. Spoke the Martha in sight. At 7 P. M. were off shore. Land in sight. Latter part moderate wind and calm. Saw Chin Ducks.

Lat 37-37 Long 74-20

Remarks Saturday Feb 3rd

Began with moderate breezes from W. W. at 5 P. M. being hauled to the S. S. E. saw a sail. Latter part strong winds from S. S. E. saw a Merchant Bark.

Lat 37-18 Long 75-22