

Bark Alfred Gibbs off Santa Maria.

Remarks Sunday Feb 4th 1872

Began with strong winds from S S E, under double reef and fore sail. Latter part strong winds under double reef. Saw two Herm. Whales.

Lat 37-19 Long 76-28

Remarks Monday Feb 5th

Began with strong winds from S by E, under double reef. Latter part strong winds. Saw a merchant bark.

Lat 37-22 Long 75-41

Remarks Tuesday Feb 6th

Began with strong winds from S S E, under double reef. Latter part strong winds, under two close reefs fore sails.

Lat 37-19 Long 75-26

Remarks Wednesday Feb 7th

Began with strong winds from S S E, under two close reefs fore sails. Latter part strong winds and thick.

Lat 37-16

Remarks Thursday Feb 8th

Began with strong winds from S S E, under close reefs fore sails. Latter part squally and thick weather.

Lat 37-00 Long 76-20

Remarks Friday Feb 9th

Began with strong winds from the S S E, at 10 squally, under close reef and fore sail. Latter part more moderate, under double reef, saw Fin. Whales.

Lat 36-52 Long 75-44

Remarks Saturday Feb 10th

Began with fresh breezes from S S E, under double reef. Latter part moderate, all sail set. Saw Fin. Whales.

Lat 37-04 Long 74-45

Remarks Sunday Feb 11th

Began with fresh breezes from the S S E, saw the f. Carver, and another bark which was cutting. Called her the f. John Howland. Latter part strong winds, under double reef.

Lat 36-56 Long 74-26

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Remarks Monday Feb 12th 1872

Began with strong winds from S S E, under double reef. Latter part strong winds.

Lat 36-50

Remarks Tuesday Feb 13th

Began with strong winds from the South, under close reef fore sails. Saw the f. Carver. Latter part moderate breezes from S. W. saw two merchantman.

Lat 36-27 Long 75-34

Remarks Wednesday Feb 14th

Began with moderate breezes from S W by N, under close reef fore sails. Latter part light air and calm. at 5 P.M. saw a lone whale. at 5 P.M. lowered. Whale going quick to the S E, saw the boats and went all kinds of courses afterward. at noon returned to the ship. no success.

Lat 36-29 Long 75-29

Remarks Thursday Feb 15th

Began with light breezes from S W. The whale still in sight, a long way off. at 2 P.M. the wind hauled to the N. W. a squall. Latter part strong winds, under double reef.

Lat 36-30 Long 74-20

Remarks Friday Feb 16th

Began with strong winds from S S E, under double reef, saw Fin. Whales. Latter part strong winds, under close reefs.

Lat 36-38 Long 74-45

Remarks Saturday Feb 17th

Began with strong winds from the S, under close reef. Latter part moderate breezes from W S W and thick weather.

Lat 36-57 Long 74-30

Remarks Sunday Feb 18th

Began with moderate breezes from the S and thick. Saw four whales. Latter part moderate breezes from S, the whale in sight.

Lat 36-54