

Remarks, Bark Alfred Gibbs, off Santa Maria,

Remarks Monday Feb 19th 1872

Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. Spoke John Carver, Cornelia and Cleare. Latter part pleasant breezes from S. Lat 37-15 Long 74-43

Remarks Tuesday Feb 20th

Begins with pleasant breezes from the S. at 12 3/4 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales going quick to the Northward. at 1 1/2 lowered the boat. at 3 the boat went fair along side of one and missed him. at 3 1/2 the boat struck. at 4 1/2 got the boat badly staved. at 6 1/2 took the whale along side. three other whaling barks in sight. Latter part moderate and fine. at 5 1/2 A.M. commenced cutting. at 7 1/2 finished. Capt Swain of the bark Black Eagle. Came along side and talked a few minutes while we were cutting. Lat 36-56 Long 74-33

Remarks Wednesday Feb 21st

Begins with calm. at 3 P.M. took a light breeze from N.W. three whaling barks in sight. at 3 1/2 commenced dailing. Latter part moderate breezes from N.W. and thick weather. Employed dailing. Saw the Carver, and the Cornelia. Lat 37-19 Long 74-58

Remarks Thursday Feb 22nd

Begins with fresh breezes from N.W. and squally. Saw the Carver. Latter part dailing and raining. at 7 A.M. finished dailing. Lat 37-20 Long 74-58

Remarks Friday Feb 23rd

Begins with strong winds from S.E. and squally. Under double reef. Latter part strong winds and squally. Employed stowing oil. Lat 37-21 Long 74-58

Remarks Saturday Feb 24th

Begins with strong winds and squally. at 2 P.M. finished stowing down. Stowed 51 bbls. took in the boat to repair. Latter part baffling and raining. saw three sails. Lat 37-01 Long 75-37

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Santa Maria?

Remarks Sunday Feb 25th 1872

Begins with light and baffling winds with rain. Middle and latter part light and calm. saw Sulphur bottoms. Lat 36-53 Long 75-36

Remarks Monday Feb 26th

Begins with pleasant breezes from S by W. saw five sails. Latter part moderate breezes from S by S. Employed repairing the boat. Spoke the bark Courier, White 190 sperm. Lat 37-09

Remarks Tuesday Feb 27th

Begins with pleasant breezes from S. Employed repairing the boat. Latter part strong winds under double reef. saw 5 whalers in sight. Lat 37-07 Long 74-16

Remarks Wednesday Feb 28th

Begins with strong winds from S by E. Under double reef. finished repairing the boat. Latter part strong winds. under double reef. saw two sails. Lat 37-12

Remarks Thursday Feb 29th

Begins with strong winds and clouds. Latter part strong winds from S by E. saw three whalers. Lat 37-09 Long 74-33

Remarks Friday March 1st

Begins with strong winds from S by E. Spoke the Courier. Latter part strong winds from W to S and squally. Lat 37-01 Long 74-15

Remarks Saturday March 2nd

Begins with fresh breezes from S. Latter part moderate breezes from W. painted two boats. Lat 37-01 Long 74-15

Remarks Sunday March 3rd

Begins with fresh breezes from W. Latter part strong winds from W to N.W. under double reef. saw two sails. Lat 37-30 Long 74-31