

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Santa Maria.

Remarks Monday March 11th 1872

Begins with strong winds from the N and S. Sailing under close reefed main. Top sail & bare sail, head to the S. at 1 P.M. the wind hauls to the S & W in a squall. Latter part more moderate and better weather.

Lat 36-56 Long 75-41

Remarks Tuesday March 12th

Begins with fresh breeze from S. heading to the N & W. Employed dailing. at 6 P.M. finished dailing and wore ship to the Eastward. Latter part moderate breezes from the S. Employed stowing oil, blocked off the main hatch.



Remarks Wednesday March 13th

Begins with moderate breeze from S by W, employed stowing oil in the after hold. at 5 P.M. raised a large whale gaining to the leewardward. hauled two boats. but it was too late in the day, no success. Latter part moderate. at noon finished stowing oil. Steamed 120 lbs.

Lat 36-47 Long 76-07

Remarks Thursday March 14th

Begins with moderate breeze from N to W with light squalls of rain. Employed stowing off and clearing ship. Latter part strong breezes from N to E. at 11 A.M. took a squall from W to N. wore ship to the N W.

Lat 37-45

Remarks Friday March 15th

Begins with moderate breeze from N to W and rain. Latter part fresh breezes from the westward and a heavy swell.

Lat 38-09 Long 76-24

Remarks Saturday March 16th

Begins with fresh breeze from N to W and a heavy S.W. swell. Latter part strong winds and rain. at 11 A.M. wind hauled in a squall to the S.

Lat 38-05 Long 76-22

Remarks Sunday March 17th

Begins with strong winds from the S. under a double reef main. Top sail. Latter part strong winds and reefer. Saw Pin. Boats.

Lat 37-43 Long 75-06

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Remarks Monday March 18th 1872

Begins with strong winds from S by E. under two double reefs. Latter part moderate and a heavy swell.

Lat 37-26 Long 75-14

Remarks Tuesday March 19th

Begins with moderate from S by E and a heavy swell. Steering to the Northward. Saw a sail. Latter part moderate breeze from S & E. saw one whaleman.

Lat 37-03 Long 74-23

Remarks Wednesday March 20th

Begins with strong wind from S & E. saw as we supposed the following vessels, Cleave, Mar, Rainbow, Marcella, Morning Star, and Mary & Susan. and plenty of Pin. Boats. at 3 P.M. saw the Lance. Latter part strong winds. under double reefs. Saw a number of sails.

Lat 37-03 Long 74-19

Remarks Thursday March 21st

Begins with strong winds from S & E. under double reefs. Saw several sails. at 5 P.M. land in sight, 25 miles dist. wore ship head to the westward. Latter part strong winds. at 8 A.M. close reef. Lat 37-03 Long 75-09

Remarks Friday March 22nd

Begins with a gale from S & E. under close reef, at 4 P.M. took the bare top sail and wore head to the S W. Latter part a little more moderate. Lat 36-52 Long 75-18

Remarks Saturday March 23rd

Begins with strong winds from S by E. under two close reefs. Top sails, saw one sail. Latter part a gale from S & E. under close reef main. Top sail & stay sails. A rough sea.

Lat 36-43 Long 74-46