

Bark Alfred Gibbs toward Juan Fernandez.

Remarks Tuesday May 7th 1872
Begins with moderate breezes from S. and a heavy swell. Course W. N. W. Latter part - Calm and a heavy swell. Lat 35-38 Long 77-02

Remarks Wednesday May 8th
Begins with moderate breezes from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. a heavy swell from S. W. Latter part strong winds from the N. and rugged. Under Double reef. Lat 35-15

Remarks Thursday May 9th
Begins with a fresh Gale from N. W. at 3 P. M. took in the Fore Top Sail and close reefed the Masts. at 4 the wind hauled in a squall to the S. W. Latter part strong winds from S. S. W. Under close reefed main. Top Sail and Fore Sail. Lat 34-39 Long 76-57

Remarks Friday May 10th
Begins with strong winds from S. S. W. and a heavy sea. Under close reefed main. Top Sail and Fore Sail. Latter part moderate from W. N. W. and squally. Lat 34-00 Long 76-50

Remarks Saturday May 11th
Begins with moderate breezes from W. and a heavy swell from S. W. Latter part strong winds from S. W. and squally. Lat 33-31

Remarks Sunday May 12th
Begins with strong winds from S. W. and squally. heading to the W. Latter part fresh breezes and squally from the S. Lat 33-04 Long 77-13

Remarks Monday May 13th
Begins with fresh breezes from the S. and squally. Latter part moderate breezes repaired the L Boat. Lat 32-48 Long 78-17

Bark Alfred Gibbs cruising off Massafuera

Remarks Tuesday May 14th 1872
Begins with moderate breezes from the S. heading by to the W. S. W. at sail set. Latter part moderate breezes from S. by E. at 6 1/2 A. M. made Juan Fernandez bearing S. E. Dist 50 miles Lat 32-49 Long 79-39

Remarks Wednesday May 15th
Begins with moderate breezes from S. by E. heading by to the S. W. by W. Latter part fresh breezes from S. E. at 6 1/2 A. M. made Massafuera. bearing S. Dist 50 miles. Saw a whaling Bark. Lat 33-17 Long 80-57

Remarks Thursday May 16th
Begins with strong winds from S. E. and squally. Under Double reef. at 3 1/2 took main sail, jib & spanker in. at 4 took in Fore Top Sail. at 6 P. M. the Island bearing S. by E. 1/2 E. by compass. put off to by S. and took in the Fore Sail. Saw two whales. Latter part strong winds from S. S. E. Under Double reef. Lat 23-19

Remarks Friday May 17th
Begins with strong winds from S. E. Under Double reef. Saw one sail. Latter part fresh breezes from S. E. Saw two sails. Lat 33-08

Remarks Saturday May 18th
Begins with fresh breezes and squally from S. E. Spoke the Bark's Courier and John Carver. Latter part strong winds. at 7 1/2 A. M. saw the Courier chasing whales. made sail in chase. at 8 1/2 raised a large whale between the Courier and our selves. gaining to the westward of them. at 9 1/2 went along side of him and quitted. at 11 1/2 the L Boat struck him. the Courier and John Carver in sight. No Ahos. Lat about 33-20

