

Bark Alfred Gibbs. Cruising off Massachusetts.

Remarks Sunday May 19th 1872
Begin with strong winds from S by E. The
boats fast to a large sperm whale. Killed at two
P.M. took him along side. at 3 P.M. commenced to
cut. at 6 Lashed down for the night. Latter part
strong winds and rugged. at 6 P.M. commenced
cutting again. everything worked at cross purposes.

Remarks Monday May 20th
Begin with strong winds from S by E and
rugged. Employed cutting. at 5 P.M. got the whale
in. at 7 P.M. finished bailing the case and got it over
board. got supper and set the watch. Latter
part light air at 2 A.M. commenced bailing.
Lat 33-05 Long 82-51

Remarks Tuesday May 21st
Begin with light breezes from S by E. Employed
bailing. Spoke the Cruiser. Latter part moderate
and cloudy from the E. No Obs.

Remarks Wednesday May 22nd
Begin with light air from E by S. Employed
bailing. Latter part light air from the
S.W. and fine. Lat 33-01 Long 83-11

Remarks Thursday May 23rd
Begin with light breeze from N.W. Employed
bailing. at 5 P.M. finished. the whale turned up.
118 barrels. Latter part moderate. Employed stowing
oil. Lat 33-13

Remarks Friday May 24th
Begin with light air from S by E. Employed
stowing oil. Stowed 110 bbls. Latter part pleasant
breezes from S by E. Lat 33-10 Long 82-32

Remarks Saturday May 25th
Begin with moderate breezes from S by E. Spoke the
Cruiser. Latter part moderate and cloudy.
repaired the fore top sail.
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Remarks Sunday May 26th 1872
Begin with fresh breezes from S by E and cloudy.
Saw a sail. Suppressed a whalerman.
Latter part moderate breezes. Saw one sail

Remarks Monday May 27th
Begin with light breezes from S by E and cloudy
saw two whaler ships. Latter part light air.
Saw the bark Mar, and spoke the bark John
Barber. Lat 33-15

Remarks Tuesday May 28th
Begin with light air from N.W. to S.W.
at 7 P.M. hauled to the N.W. Latter part
fresh breezes from the N.W. saw the John
Barber an Mar. Lat 33-22

Remarks Wednesday May 29th
Begin with strong winds from the N.W.
spoke the bark Mar. Latter part strong
winds from N.W. under double reef.
Saw three whalerman. Lat 33-35 Long 82-44

Remarks Thursday May 30th
Begin with strong winds from N.W. under
double reef. three whale barks in sight.
Latter part light breezes from S.W.
saw two sails. Lat 33-03 Long 82-23

Remarks Friday May 31st
Begin with light air from S.W. and a
heavy swell. Latter part strong winds from S.W.
under double reef. Lat 32-29 Long 82-14

Remarks Saturday June 1st
Begin with strong winds from S.W.
under double reef. Latter part moderate
breezes from S by E. Course W by S. cut off a shiloh
great toe. he had it crushed by a cask of oil falling
on it 12 days ago. Lat 32-08 Long 82-51