

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Massafuera.

Remarks Sunday July 28th 1872.
Begin with strong winds from E by S
and rugged. heaving to the S under close
reefs. Latter part strong winds.

Lat 32-52 Long 84-31
Remarks Monday July 29th
Begin with strong winds from E by N.
Under close reef. Latter part strong winds
from E & E. Lat 32-31 No Ob

Remarks Tuesday July 30th
Begin with strong winds from N & E, under
two close reef. Latter part more moderate.
put up cross truss at the mast - hoops to stand in.
Lat 32-24

Remarks Wednesday July 31st
Begin with moderate breezes from the E & E.
and cloudy. Latter part light breezes from W & S
W. Course S & by E. No Ob.

Remarks Thursday July Aug 1st
Begin with light air from N & S. Course
E by N. Latter part fresh breezes from the
N & E and rainy. No Ob

Remarks Friday August 2nd
Begin with moderate breezes from E & S E
Latter part moderate breezes. clear in. Rocks
Lat 32-31

Remarks Saturday August 3rd
Begin with moderate breezes from E & S E.
heaving by to the S. Latter part moderate breezes
from N & E. Saw 2 in. Rocks. Lat 32-47 Long 84-09

Remarks Sunday August 4th
Begin with moderate breezes from N. Course
E. Latter part light air from N & E.
Lat 33-07 Long 83-46

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Remarks Monday August 5th 1872.
Begin with light air from N & E. saw
2 in. Rocks. Latter part light breezes from
N & W. Course E by N. repaired and bent the close
reefs. Lat 33-19 Long 83-46

Remarks Tuesday August 6th
Begin with moderate breezes from N & W. Course E
by N. at 3 1/2 P.M. raised a large whale 5 miles off
going quick to the westward the next time he
came up. at 4 o'clock & 20 minutes, we lowered
the boat. whale dist 3 miles. the next time he
came up. got within 1/2 mile of him. it was then
sundown. hard luck. Mr Stuart - this afternoon
while cleaning out an old bomb lance, thinking
the powder was all wet, put a hat wire in it
to fuse it off. But there must have been some
dry powder in the bottom of it. for it went off
and went through the stopper of the calf and into
the gilly 2 inches. a narrow squeak Latter part
fresh breezes from N & W by W. Course E by N.
Lat 33-25 Long 82-50

Remarks Wednesday August 7th
Begin with fresh breezes from N & W. Course
E by N. Latter part fresh breezes from N & W.
at 5 A.M. made Massafuera bearing E dist
35 miles. at noon bearing S & E dist 5 miles.
Lat 33-41 Long 80-50

Remarks Thursday August 8th
Begin with strong winds from N & W. Course
E by N. at 5 1/2 P.M. shifted to. Massafuera bearing
W by S 1/2 S dist 30 miles. Latter part a gale
from N & W. at 6 the wind hauled to the west
in a squall of rain. Lat 33-38 Long 80-00-30

Remarks Friday August 9th
Begin with a moderating gale from the NW.
Latter part fresh breezes from W & N W
at 6 A.M. raised Juan Hernandez bearing
E 1/2 S dist 25 miles. at noon dist 6 miles.
Lat 33-32 Long 78-52