

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Maui.

Remarks Tuesday August 20th 1872
Began with fresh breezes from N.W. by N.
with a heavy S.W. swell. At 7 P.M. we
hauled to the S.W. in a squall. Latter part
moderate breezes from N.W. heading W. by W. all
sail set. Employed Dailing.

Lat 36-21 Long 14-29

Remarks Wednesday August 21st
Began with moderate breezes from N.W. by W.
with a heavy S.W. swell. Heading S.W. by W. all
sail except two reef in the fore top sail. Employed
Dailing. Saw a barkentine heading to the N.
at 7 1/4 P.M. finished dailing, and put on the
sail. Latter part fresh breezes and rugged, with
big squalls, under doubt reef. No catch.

Remarks Thursday August 22nd
Began with fresh breezes from N.W. with
big squalls. A heavy S.W. swell. Heading by to
the S.W. at 6 P.M. were ship to the N.W. there we
under close reef. At 1/2 A.M. we raised a school of small whales
going quick to the windward hauled three boats.
Chased one pod off to the windward. Called the boats
for another pod. Chased them off. Called the boats
for the third pod, when a whale came up off the
lee beam. Hauled the boat for him, went
on and fastened at 11 A.M. put his 2^d skin into
a loose whale. Cut from his first one, the W. boats
fastened to it, the 2^d boat fastened to the other, at 3
P.M. got them along side.

Lat 36-18 Long 14-22

Remarks Friday August 23rd
Began with strong winds from N.W. and
increasing. Boats fast to two whales. Very rugged.
A heavy S.W. swell. At 4 P.M. got ready for cutting.
and undertook to wear ship. Parted the blue
chain on one whale, and the jaw chain on the

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Friday Continued August 23rd 1872
Other whale luffed too, and got them fast again.
put the bark under a close reef, main top sail
and storm sails, and made things secure for the
night. blowing a Gale from the N.W. middle part
a Gale with rain and a heavy sea. The whales
must have gone over each other twice during the night
along side. At 7 A.M. were ship. weather better.
beat very rough cutting. At 8 A.M. began to cut.
at noon finished one. Saw a sail. supposed her a
merchantman.

No catch.

Remarks Saturday August 24th
Began with strong winds from N.W. by W.
and rough. Employed cutting. At 2 P.M. spoke
the mast. at 2 1/2 finished. at 7 finished.
Chipping away the heads and were ship to
the S.W. got supper and set the watch.
middle part had a severe tempest. wind from
W. N.W. to S.W. with thunder and very sharp
lightning. Latter part strong winds from N.W.
and a very bad sea. At 7 A.M. commenced
dailing.

Lat 36-33 Long 13-44

Remarks Sunday August 25th
Began with strong winds from N.W. by W.
trying to get off the land a little. Land 20
miles. winds changeable from N.W. to W.
in squalls, with a heavy swell from S.W.
with a cross sea from N.W. Employed
dailing. Latter part heaving and rainy. all
the middle part rainy. Calm down the
by dark. At 6 A.M. started the fire
again. But it was bad dailing.
The mast in sight. O dear me I
wish I was at home. This Sunday work
I do not like. I am so tired of this
way of living. God help me.