

Bark Alfred Gibbs, Cruising off Maine.

Remarks Sunday Sept 1st 1872
Began with moderate breezes from the westward, saw killer, and two seals. Latter part strong winds from N.W. under two double reefs. Lat 35-52 Long 74-59

Remarks Monday Sept 2nd
Began with strong winds from N.W. with the appearance of a Gale. Barometer falling. Stands 29 7/8. At sundown went out to the N.E. by N. and hoisted two under close reefed main, top sail and stay sails. Saw two black. Middle part a Gale in the squalls. Latter part strong winds from W. under close reef. Saw two black. Lat 36-02 Long 74-53

Remarks Tuesday Sept 3rd
Began with strong winds from W. and N.W. under close reef. Latter part strong winds from S.E. by S. The first wind from that way for a month. Under close reef and bare sail. Setting up shrouds. Lat 35-42 Long 75-11

Remarks Wednesday Sept 4th
Began with strong winds from S.E. heading to the eastward, under close reef and bare sail. Setting up shrouds. Latter part strong winds, saw two black, and either sp. whales or Grampuses going quick to the leeward, repaired the main sprayer. Lat 35-28 Long 74-22

Remarks Thursday Sept 5th
Began with strong winds from S by E, under close reef, top sails and bare sail. Saw black fish and two black. Latter part moderate breezes from W. saw two seals. Lat 35-20 Long 74-35

Remarks Friday Sept 6th
Began with moderate breezes from W. and N.W. Spoke the bark Mar. saw whales this morning. Latter moderate breezes from W. to S.E. with fog squalls. Employed making a cutting block. Lat 35-26 Long 74-48

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Remarks Saturday Sept 7th 1872
Began with fresh breezes from S.E. heading by to the S.W. saw two merchantmen. The Mar. in sight. Employed making a cutting block. Latter part fresh breezes from S.E., under double reef. Lat 35-56 Long 74-30

Remarks Sunday Sept 8th
Began with fresh breezes from S by E, under double reef. The Mar. in sight. Saw two black. Latter part moderate breezes from S.W. Lat 35-53 Long 74-44

Remarks Monday Sept 9th
Began with moderate breezes from S.W. to W. and N.W. The Mar. in sight. Latter part light breezes from W. and N.W. thick weather. The Mar. and a merchantman in sight. Lat 35-53 Long 74-42

Remarks Tuesday Sept 10th
Began with light breezes from W. by S. with fog squalls. The Mar. in sight. Latter part moderate breezes from W. and N.W. and fog squalls. Saw Porpoises. Lat 35-57

Remarks Wednesday Sept 11th
Began with fresh breezes from W. and N.W. with fog squalls. Caught a porpoise. Saw a merchant bark steering to the Northward. Latter part fresh breezes from S to W. and N.W. Steered S.E. saw a brig. Men at short sail. Could not tell whether a whaler or not. Lat 35-37 Long 74-11

Remarks Thursday Sept 12th
Began with moderate breezes from S.W. The Mar. in sight. Latter part strong winds from S.W. saw the Mar. and the brig. Split the fore by fiddle. repaired the other. Lat 35-39 Long 74-14