

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Maine.

Remarks Monday Sept 13th 1872
Began with strong winds from the S.
Under double reef. Spoke the Bark Mar.
They had a man to fall from the bare top. Both
trees. Late Monday morning. I gave
him three B of the Professor Alcott. For bathing
purpose. Latter part strong winds from S & E.

Lat 35-21 Long 74-28

Remarks Tuesday Sept 14th
Began with strong winds from S & E. Under
double reef and bare sail. At 1 P.M. took in the
bare top sail. At 5 P.M. close reefed the main top sail.
Latter part strong winds. Saw the Mar.

Lat 35-33 Long 74-44

Remarks Sunday Sept 15th
Began with strong winds from S by E
Under close reefed main top sail and
bare sail and stay sails. Latter part moderate
drifts from S. At 6 1/2 A.M. raised a school of
Sperm whales, going to the N & E. At 7 lowered the
boats. The 1st boat struck. The whale ran
quick with the school. Landed two large whales
and killed them. One the 1st boat struck before
it died, the other we raised from the ship. And
sent a boat after it, sent the 2nd boat. At
noon got them. All fast along side the ship.

Lat 35-20 Long 75-05

Remarks Monday Sept 16th
Began with moderate drifts from S by S.
with quite a swell from the S by E. At 7 1/2 P.M. commenced
cutting. At 7 finished the three whales. Latter part
winds at S by E. At 9 A.M. commenced dailing.

Lat 35-30

Remarks Tuesday Sept 17th
Began with fresh drifts from S by N. No
and rain. At 2 closed down the try works.
At 4 the winds backed to the S & E. At 5
started the fires again. Middle and last part a Gale. At
2 A.M. closed down again in a tempest. At 3 1/2 started the fires
again. At 6 1/2 took in the bare sail. Lat 35-25 Long 75-34

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Remarks Wednesday Sept 18th 1872
Began with a Cal from S & E. head to the
S. Under close reefed main top sail, and stay
sails. Employed dailing. At 5 1/2 P.M. closed down
again. got so rugged that I dare not risk the
fires going. We should be ship & sea. there is
great danger of setting fire to the ship.
Middle and latter part Breeze moderate. At 2 A.M. No
started the fires again. the fourth time. we have
rather bad weather. Lat 35-11 Long 75-51

Remarks Thursday Sept 19th
Began with fresh drifts from S by E and
rugged. Employed dailing. Under close reefed
main top sail and bare sail. At 6 P.M. a
Merchant Bark ran far us, until he was
about two miles off, when he put off his course
again. Seeing us under short sail, I suppose
he thought I was in distress, until he saw
our fires in the try works, it being dark
before he got down to us. Latter part strong
winds. At 8 A.M. finished dailing. and
got ready to stow down oil.

Lat 35-05

Remarks Friday Sept 20th
Began with strong winds from S.
Employed breaking out the after brace
and getting it far out. Latter part fine weather
Boats a little rugged. finished stowing oil.
Stowed 76 barrels. Lat 35-00 Long 75-06

Remarks Saturday Sept 21st
Began with moderate drifts from S.
and rugged. saw a Merchant. Latter
part strong winds. Under close reef and bare
sail. Saw a ship steering to the S & E.
She had her bulwarks knocked away.
And had a windmill rigged for pumping.

Lat 35-03 Long 74-49