

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Maule.

Remarks Sunday (July) Sept 22 1872

Begins with a moderate Gale from S by E and a rough sea. Under Close reef, and Bare Sail. At 1 1/2 P.M. took in the Main Top sail. Latter part still a gale. Lat 34-58 Long 75-49

Remarks Monday Sept 23

Begins with a Gale from S by E. heading S.W. by W. under Close reef Main Top sail and Bare sail. At 5 1/2 P.M. took in the Bare sail. Latter part the same. Lat 34-50 Long 76-49

Remarks Tuesday Sept 24

Begins with strong winds from S.E. by E. heading to the S.W. under Close reef Main Top sail and Bare sail. Latter part Moderate from S.E. by E. heading to the Eastward. Lat 34-47 Long 76-35

Remarks Wednesday Sept 25

Begins with light air and Calm, with a heavy S.W. swell. Saw 3 or 4 Boats and Pariaies set up the Main Top. Calm Boats, and the Bare Top. Latter part light air from N.W. Course S.E. saw a Merchant Boat steering N.E. Lat 35-11 Long 76-22

Remarks Thursday Sept 26

Begins with light air from W. N.W. to N. Course S.E. by E. Latter part fresh breezes from S. at 8 1/2 A.M. raised a school of sperm whales going W. N.W. lowered the Boats, the 1st Boat struck the whale stayed around the fast whale Boat ran 10 feet for the Boats. 6 Boats fast and chasing. Lat 35-29 Long 75-52

30th. 10.

Remarks Friday Sept 27

Begins with fine weather wind S.E. at 1 1/2 P.M. took the whale along side. At 2 3/4 began to cut, at 4 3/4 finished. Latter part fresh breeze from S by E. heading by to the Eastward. At 6 A.M. commenced Bailing. Lat 35-34 Long 75-51

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Remarks Saturday Sept 28 1872

Begins with fresh breezes from S. Employed bailing. heading S.E. under Double reef. At 6 P.M. took in the Main Top sail, and wore ship to the S.W. Latter part Moderate breezes. At 6 1/2 A.M. finished Bailing. Stowed down the Board. Lat 35-36 Long 76-48

Remarks Sunday Sept 29

Begins with light breezes from S to S.W. by W. with fog squalls. Latter part a moderate breeze from S.W. saw a Merchant Boat. Lat 35-50 Long 76-26

Remarks Monday Sept 30

Begins with Moderate breezes from S.W. saw 3 or 4 Boats. Latter part Moderate. Employed stowing down oil. Stowed 33 Bbls. Lat 35-59 Long 76-08

Remarks Tuesday Oct 1

Begins with Moderate breezes from S.W. with fog squalls. Latter part fresh breezes from S.E. heading S.W. under Double reef. Employed repairing Casks. Lat 35-55 Long 76-50

Remarks Wednesday Oct 2

Begins with fresh breezes from S by E. heading to the S.W. under Double reef. Latter part Moderate breezes and Calm. Employed larding the Gravel in the Fore hold, and filling it with salt-water. Lat 35-47

Remarks Thursday Oct 3

Begins with light breezes from W. S.W. Employed filling Gravel in Fore hold and filling it with salt-water. Latter part pleasant breezes from S. At 1 1/2 A.M. raised a school of sperm whales going to the Westward. at 9 lowered the Boats. The Lar., Waist & 1st Boats struck. at noon three Boats fast. Lat 36-02 Long 76-34

