

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Maule.

Remarks Friday Oct 4th 1872
 Begins with fresh breezes from the S. at 2 1/2 P.M. took one whale along side. at 4 took the other two along side. at 5 commenced cutting. at 6 P.M. finished cutting two of them. fresh breezes and increasing. Heaved everything except the spare and aft sails. Latter part - falling wind. at 7 P.M. commenced cutting the other whale. at 9 P.M. finished. Saw many birds.

Remarks Saturday Oct 5th
 Begins with strong winds from S by W. Employed clearing away the heads. at 2 1/2 P.M. commenced dailing. Latter part light air from S.W.
 Lat 35-20 Long 74-29

Remarks Sunday Oct 6th
 Begins with pleasant breezes S.W. Employed dailing. at 3 1/4 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales going to the windward. lowered the boats. the L & M boats fastened. at 9 P.M. took one along side the ship. at 11 P.M. the other. Latter part fresh breezes from N. at 6 1/2 A.M. commenced cutting. at 9 1/4 finished.
 Lat 35-59 Long 74-26

Remarks Monday Oct 7th
 Begins with strong winds from N by W. with the appearance of a gale. Employed dailing. under close reefed main & top sail. the mast ran down and shake it. and gave us same letters from Balcaniano. L. Middle and latter parts a gale. at 9 P.M. cooled down. at 5 A.M. commenced dailing again. strong winds and very rough. stowed down what oil we had turned up. 57 bbls. saw the Mar. (saw the) we are under close reefed main & top sail and fore stay sail. the Mar. about the same. She has taken 100 bbls since we spoke here before.
 Lat 36-08 Long 74-30

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Remarks Tuesday Oct 8th 1872
 Begins with a gale from N.W. trying to heel. but at 1 1/2 P.M. had to give it up and cool down again. at 7 P.M. heaved overboard a very rough sea. Middle part - more moderate. at 9 P.M. started the fires again. Latter part moderate. but a heavy S.W. swell.

Remarks Wednesday Oct 9th
 Begins with light airs from N.W. heading S.W. a heavy S.W. swell. at 6 P.M. were ship to the Northward. Employed dailing. Latter part light air from N.W.
 Lat 36-31 Long 74-35

Remarks Thursday Oct 10th
 Begins with light breezes from N.W. head to the N.W. at 7 P.M. finished dailing. Saw no birds. Latter part light air and calm. Employed stowing oil in the fore hold.
 Lat 36-11 No Obs.

Remarks Friday Oct 11th
 Begins with calms. at 6 P.M. took a light breeze from S.W. Employed stowing oil. Latter part light breezes from S.W. finished stowing the oil. stowed 48 bbls. and finished stowing in & filling the grummet with water in the fore hold.
 Lat 35-43

Remarks Saturday Oct 12th
 Begins with moderate breezes and foggy from S.W. Latter part light breezes from S.W. saw Porpoises. Lat 35-36 Long 74-26

Remarks Sunday Oct 13th
 Begins with light breezes from N.W. steering to the Eastward. Saw the Mar. dailing. Latter part light air from S.W. saw Whalers and black fish.

Lat 36-00 Long 74-02