

Bark Alfred Gibbs. Cruising off Nant.

Remarks Monday Oct 14th 1872.
Begin with light breezes from W & W.
Shake the Mast just cooled down
a bunch of Ball (Whale) Hair.
Latter part Moderate breezes from S & W.

Lat 36-00 Long 74-27
Remarks Tuesday Oct 15th
Begin with pleasant breezes from S & W.
Saw the Mast & Stowing down her Oil. Once
a Merchantman steering to the N. Latter part
Moderate breezes from W & W.

Lat 35-52 Long 74-26
Remarks Wednesday Oct 16th
Begin with light breezes from W & W. The
Mast in sight. Latter Moderate breezes
from W. Heading by to the N & W.

Lat 35-46 Long 74-11
Remarks Thursday Oct 17th
Begin with light breezes from W & W
to S. At 5-20 P.M. saw a School of Sperm
Whales going quick to the S & E. At 5 1/2
lowered and chased until dusk. No success.
The Mast in sight. Latter part Wind from
W & W to N & W Moderate. At 5 1/2 A.M. saw a
School of Sperm Whales going down to the Eastward.
at 6 1/2 lowered the Boat. All at once the Whales
changed their course to N & W. and started off
quick. The wind continued to haul until it
brought the Whales going to the windward.
at dawn gave up the chase. No success.

Lat 35-28 Long 74-08
Remarks Friday Oct 18th
Begin with fresh breezes from N & W.
saw Killers. The Mast in sight. Latter
part light breezes from W & W. Saw
Bump Backs and Killers. The Mast
went out of sight steering to the Eastward.

Lat 35-34 Long 74-32

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Remarks Saturday Oct 19th 1872
Begin with light breezes from the Westward.
Repacking & repairing the Boat that we use
in Part. Latter part fresh breezes from S.
Heading to the Eastward.

Lat 35-52 Long 74-05
Remarks Sunday Oct 20th
Begin with strong winds from S. heading
by to the S & E under double reef. Saw plenty
of Fin Backs. at sundown saw a School of
Sperm Whales, lowered the Boat. No success.
rather hard luck. three times in three days we
have seen Whales and got nothing. The
Mast in sight to the Leeward. Saw five
Merchantman. Latter part a Moderate Gale.
under two close reefed Top Sails. to rough
for whaling.

Lat 35-52 Long 74-13
Remarks Monday Oct 21st
Begin with a Moderate Gale from the S.
under close reefed Top Sails. to rough for
whaling. The Mast in sight.
Latter part a very little more Moderate.

Lat 35-34 Long 74-57
Remarks Tuesday Oct 22nd
Begin with strong winds from S. heading
by to the S & E. Saw Bump Backs. Shake the
Mast. They saw nothing Saturday.
Latter part a Gale again. under close reef.

Lat 35-41 Long 74-04
Remarks Wednesday Oct 23rd
Begin with strong winds from S. heading
by to the S & E. Saw Bump Backs. Shake the
Mast. They saw nothing Saturday.
Latter part a Gale again. under close reef.

Lat 35-37 Long 74-46
Remarks Thursday Oct 24th
Begin with a Gale from S & E. under close reef.
saw a Merchantman. Latter part still a
Gale.

Lat 35-24 Long 75-00