

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Maule.

Remarks Friday Nov 8th 1872
Began with Calm. at 2 P M took a breeze
from S by E. heading E & E. land in sight. nearest
at sundown bearing E N E Dist 25 miles. Double
reefed the top sails. Latter part strong winds.
heading in for the land. Saw a steamer heading to
the North. at noon Land Dist 25 miles.

Lat 36-11 Long 73-15
Remarks Saturday Nov 9th
Began with strong winds from S by E. heading
in for the land. under double reef. Main sails
sail, fifth & spanker. Saw a steamer coming
out of Concepcion Bay, Valparaiso. at 4 1/2
P M were ship off shore. The N. end of
Quiriquina Island, bearing S E by Campas Dist
15 miles. Put in main sail, fifth & spanker.
Latter part fresh breeze. saw the mart.
Lat 36-09. Land in sight.

Remarks Sunday Nov 10th
Began with moderate breeze from S W
by E. heading in for the land. at 2 1/2
P M spoke the mart. got nothing since we
saw her before. at 4 P M got the anchor
off the bow bent the chains. at 7 1/2 raised
the light on Quiriquina. wind light. at
3 A passed Quiriquina. at 10 Anchored in the
harbour of Valparaiso. in 5 fathoms of water.

Remarks Wednesday Dec 3rd
Began with strong winds from S by
E. at 4 1/2 P M double reefed the top
sails, and took the anchor and went to sea
on a whaling cruise. Hope to get 300 Bbls.
at 6 1/2 passed Camber Point. heading W by N.
Latter part strong winds. under
close reef. Saw a merchant bark
Lat 36-09 Long 74-00

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Remarks Thursday Dec 5th 1872
Began with strong winds from the
S. heading by to the N S W. under close
reef. Latter part moderate from S W.

Lat 36-07 Long 74-10
Remarks Friday Dec 6th
Began with light breeze from the westward.
Saw a merchant bark. Latter part moderate
breezes from W. Employed reefing new Lanyard
to the main rigging, finished the Port side, and
rose two on the Star side, at noon raised a school
of large whales, going S E, at 1 1/4 P M lowered the
top sail. B
Lat 36-31 Long 73-57

Remarks Saturday Dec 7th
Began with moderate breezes from the
westward, and a heavy S W swell. at 1 1/4
lowered the boat for whales. Ocean alive with
black fish. They started the whales. The Lar boat
got stove. She was going on. the whale perceived
her and settled. When he saw the whale again.
he was along side the boat. with jaw and side
and jerked the other. they brought the boat to
the whip. and took the better boat and tried
again. The Lar boat struck and drewed. The
Main boat struck at 5 O'clock. at 7 took
the whale along side. Latter part calm and a
heavy swell. The bark roared so hard that
I dare not try to cut. at 10 took a light
breeze from S W. were ship. and hauled
on to cut. hard cutting.

Remarks Sunday Dec 8th
Began with light breeze from S W
Employed cutting. at 7 P M finished.
Spoke the bark Parcia. Latter part
fresh breeze. at 6 A M commenced
dailing.
Lat 35-58 Long 74-25