

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Palcahuano.

Remarks Monday Dec 9th 1872
Begins with strong winds from S. E.,
Employed Dailing. Under close reefed Cap
Sails & stay sails. Latter part a Gale.
at 6 A.M. Coaled down the works, to
rough to Dail. Lat 33-57 Long 75-12

Remarks Tuesday Dec 10th
Begins with a Gale from S. & E., under
close reefed main Cap sail and stay sails.
to rough to Dail. Latter part a little more
moderate. at 6 1/2 A.M. commenced Dailing again.
stowed down the Head. Stowed 26 Bbls.

Lat 35-35 Long 75-26

Remarks Wednesday Dec 11th
Begins with strong winds from S. by E.,
heading by to the Eastward under close reefed main
Cap sail. Employed Dailing. Latter part strong
winds, in fact a Gale, at noon finished Dailing.
and put on the beam.

Lat 35-21 Long 75-28

Remarks Thursday Dec 12th
Begins with a moderate Gale from S. &
by W. under a close reefed main Cap sail.
and stay sails. Latter part a little more
moderate. Employed stowing down oil, Stowed
75 Bbls.

Remarks Friday Dec 13th
Begins with strong winds from S. by E.
under close reef, saw a Whaling Bark.
Latter part strong. at 7 A.M. took the L Boat
in on Deck to repair. Lat 35-01 Long 75-40

Remarks Saturday Dec 14th
Begins with strong winds from S. under
close reefed Cap sail and stay sail.
Employed repairing L Boat. Latter part
moderate breezes from S. & W. finished the
Boat Lat 35-15

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Remarks Sunday Dec 15th 1872
Begins with moderate breezes from S. W.,
spoke the Bark Cornelia. Latter part
pleasant weather, two whalers in sight.
Lat 35-36 Long 74-12

Remarks Monday Dec 16th
Begins with pleasant breezes from S. & W.,
heading by to the Eastward, all sail set.
three Whaling Barks in sight, two of them
Dailing. Latter part pleasant breezes from
S. & E. at 5 1/2 A.M. raised a school of sperm
whales going W. & W. at 6 1/2 lowered the
Boats. Killers started them off no success,
two other Barks chasing about 10 miles
off from W. At noon returned to
the ship. Lat 36-04 Long 74-04

Remarks Tuesday Dec 17th
Begins with fresh breezes from S. by W.
at 3 P.M. lowered again. at 3 1/2 the W. B.
struck two haws, drew the Boat.
Chased on until 5 1/2, then returned to the
ship, no success, one of the other Barks
got a whale. Latter part moderate.
Employed setting up rigging, rearing new
Santards, at 15 1/2 A.M. raised a lone
whale. saw him two rising, spout 6 or 8 times
Black Fish got foul of him. And we
saw no more off him. at 11 A.M. raised
a school going very quick to the Eastward.
no success. at 11 1/2 lowered the Boats.
Chased two rising, no success. There is
so many B fish, that they keep the whales
moving quick all the time. Lat 36-15 Long 73-54

Remarks Wednesday Dec 18th
Begins with light breezes from S. W.,
three Barks in sight, two of them dailing.
Latter part strong winds from S. under
double reef. Lat 36-12 Long 74-25