

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Calahuano.

Remarks Thursday Dec 19th 1872
Began with strong winds from S. under
Double reef. Saw two merchantmen, and the
Carnelia. Latter part fresh breezes from S.
Lat 36-23 Long 74-20

Remarks Friday Dec 20th
Began with fresh breezes from S. Spoke
the Bark Carnelia. Latter part strong
winds from S by E. under Double reef.
Lat 36-17 Long 74-30

Remarks Saturday Dec 21st
Began with strong winds from S by E
Heaving to the Eastward under Double reef
Saw 12 fish. Latter part strong winds,
under two close reefs. Lat 36-19 Long 74-30

Remarks Sunday Dec 22^d
Began with strong winds from the S. under
Close reef. At 1 P.M. shipped a sea and
stove one plank in the Bulwarks. At 5
P.M. more moderate. Saw the Carnelia with
Boats drawn. Supposed her chasing whales.
Latter part moderate. Lat 36-22

Remarks Monday Dec 23^d
Began with moderate breezes from S. Spoke
the Mar, Carnelia & Mary & Susan. The
Susan had taken nothing since leaving Calahuano
until she arrived here. Two weeks ago, since then
had taken 200. Latter part strong winds and rough.
Lat 36-17 Long 73-56

Remarks Tuesday Dec 24th
Began with strong winds from S. under
Double reef. Saw the Mar & Mary & Susan.
Caught three fish, put them in alcohol for the
Professor. Latter part strong winds,
saw two merchant vessels and two whale
men.

Lat 36-21 Long 74-46

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Remarks Wednesday Dec 25th 1872
Began with strong winds from S by E,
under Double reef. Latter part more moderate.
Spoke the Mar, Mary & Susan and Carnelia.
Had quite a Christmas.

Remarks Thursday Dec 26th
Began with fresh breezes and ruggies from
S by E. Latter part fresh breezes from the Westward
steering S E. the three Barks in sight. at noon
went aboard to the S.W. Lat 36-36 Long 74-34

Remarks Friday Dec 27th
Began with fresh breezes from S. Heading
S E under Double reef. the Mar in company.
Latter part calm. repaired the 82 Boat.
two whales in sight. Lat 36-34 Long 74-10

Remarks Saturday Dec 28th
Began with light air from S by E and
calm. Latter part strong winds from N N W
and increasing. No Cal.

Remarks Sunday Dec 29th
Began with a Gale from N N W and rain.
A very bad sea. Saw a Bark steering in
for the Land. She passed so near we could
read her name on her quarter. Abasco.
at 7 P.M. the wind and rain much the
same. I shall be glad when I get through
whaling. Latter part light breezes from
S W, and a heavy swell. Lat 36-40 Long 74-20

Remarks Monday Dec 30th
Began with light air from Westward, and
calm. Saw the Carnelia. Latter part moderate
breezes from S W. Saw 12 fish. Backs.

Lat 36-32 Long 74-40