

Bark Alfred Gibbs toward Cape Horn.

Remarks Sunday May 4th 1873
Begins with light air and calm, and
Clear. Barometar 30.5/100. Latter part strong
winds from N.N.W. Course S. Barometar
29.9/10 Thermometar 52°
Lat 47=16 Long 79=47

Remarks Monday May 5th
Begins with strong winds from N.N.W.
Course S. At 2 P.M. changed the course to
S by E 1/2 E. At 4 P.M. began to rain. took
in the main top. Gall sail, and double
reef the fore top sail. Barometar 29.9/10.
at 8 P.M. the wind backed to the S.W. and
cleared off. Middle part moderate with a heavy
swell. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. by W.
Course S by E 1/2 E. passed three sails steering
to the N. Barometar 30. Thermometar 42°.
Lat 49=23 Long 79=48

Remarks Tuesday May 6th
Begins with strong winds from S.W. by W.
Course S by E 1/2 E. At 2 P.M. wind to S.W.
Course S.E. Dark under top. Gall sails
by sail set on the origin. The bark to much
by the head to bear much after sail running
free from the wind. Passed one sail steering
to the Northward. Barometar 30.5/100 Thermometar
42°. Latter part moderate breezes from N.W.
and thick weather off drawing sail set.
Barometar 29.85/100 Thermometar 42°.
No Obs.

Remarks Wednesday May 7th
Begins with fresh breezes from the N.
and rain. Course S.E. under whale
top sails and main top. Gall sail.
At 2 P.M. changed the course to S.E.
At 6 P.M. wind N by E. Barometar
29.8/10 Thermometar 42°. Continued
on next page.

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Remarks Wednesday May 7th 1873.
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rainy and moderate. At midnight wind
backed to the S.W. and blew on double reefed
the top sails. furled the fore & main sail.
Latter part little more moderate. Set the
fore & main sail. Wind backed to the S.W.
Barometar 29.85/100 Thermometar 40°.
Lat 53=55 Long 78=20

Remarks Thursday May 8th
Begins with strong winds from S.W. and
squally. Course S.E. At 2 P.M. changed
the course to E.S.E. let one reef out of
the top sails and set top. Gall sails;
under single reefed top sails & top. Gall
sails & courses fore & by fore.
Barometar 29.3/10 Thermometar 40°.
Latter part moderate breezes from S.W.
and thick weather. Barometar 29.5/10
Thermometar 40°. Saw a sail steering to the N.W.
Lat 53=44 No Obs.

Remarks Friday May 9th
Begins with light air from S.E. and
calm. with fog squalls. heading to
the N.E. I hope we are not to have a
head wind, and perhaps a gale.
Barometar 29.55/100 Thermometar 40°.
Latter part light air from S.E. middle part
a light wind from E.S.E. heading by to the S.
Set two sails steering to the weatherward. at
7 1/2 A.M. were ship to the N.E. Latter part calm
and light air. It is hard work to get any
observations. The sun ranges so low. The clouds
hanging around the horizon do not break
enough to see it. Barometar 29.8/10 Thermometar
40°. No good observation.
a fair Lat 56=12 no Long.