

Bark Alfred Gibbs toward New Bedford.

Remarks Saturday May 17th 1873
Begins with a Gale from the N.W. with heavy squalls of snow and hail. The bark have too head to the N.W. under close reefed main top sail and stay sail. at 1 P.M. a vessel passed us steering to the N.E. at 3 the vessel came to the N.W. put her off N.E. under close reefed top sails and reefed fore sail. Squalls heavy, and a heavy sea, some water on deck at times. Barometer 28.9 Thermometer 42°. Middle part a Gale with heavy squalls. at 8 P.M. vessel hauled to the S.W. Steered N.E. Latter part a heavy Gale, and very heavy sea. The vessel running I ever sail a ship ran in. But she ran well. at 9 A.M. passed a bark that had just luffed too. Barometer 29.7 Thermometer 40° Barometer rising very slowly. Lat 52-59 Long 56-16-25

Remarks Sunday May 18th
Begins with a heavy Gale from the S.W. and a tremendous sea. at 1 P.M. vessel came to S.W. which made a cross sea, and very bad to run in. Shipper considerable water. knocked off a piece of Bulwarks to let the water off decks. Bark running under close reefed top sails and fore sail. at 2 took in the fore sail & fore top sail and have too one the S tack. The main top sail sheet parted when we luffed too. Barometer at 1 29. at 3 P.M. 29.5/100. at 7 P.M. 29.7/100 Thermometer 42° Bark lying under main spencer and fore stay sail. Middle part Gale still. Latter part more moderate at 7 P.M. hauled sail and put off our course N.E. saw a ship steering to the North. with all sail on the fore and Mizzen set. hatching at the mast but a close reefed main top sail. Barometer 29.35/100 Thermometer 35° Lat 52-59 Long 54-47

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Remarks Monday May 19th 1873.

Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. Course N. with all drawing sail set. the ship sits in sight. Barometer 29.35/100 Thermometer 37°. all drawing sail set. at 7 P.M. calm. at 8 the breezes sprang up again from the S. Latter part pleasant breezes from S.E. all sail set. saw two sails steering to the N. One of them a four masted steamer. Barometer at noon 29.45/100. Thermometer 36°

Lat 50-03 Long 54-05

Remarks Tuesday May 20th
Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. and increasing and hauling to the S. at 8 P.M. wind S by W. and squally. took in the main top sail and main sail. vessel being aft. I double reefed the fore top sail. Course N.E. Barometer 29.5/100 and slowly rising. Thermometer 36°. Latter part moderate breezes. all drawing sail set. Barometer 29.75/100 Thermometer 38° Lat 47-25 Long by Calculation 51-25

Remarks Wednesday May 21st
Begins with light breezes from S.E. by S. and gradually falling off. at 2 P.M. calm. at 5 took a breeze from N.E. at 7 P.M. double reefed the top sails. at 9 took in jib & spanker. Barometer 29.6/100, and slowly falling. Thermometer 40°. Middle and latter parts a moderate Gale from the N.E. at 4 P.M. close reefed the main top sail. at 5 took in the fore sail. have too under close reefed main top sail. Barometer 29.45/100 Thermometer 48°

Lat 48-00 No Ch.