

Bark Alfred Gibbs toward New Bedford.

Remarks Thursday May 22 1873.

Begins with a moderate Gale from the N.E., and slowly dying out. At 4 P.M. calm. At 7 P.M. the breeze sprang up from the N.W. and slowly hauling to the South at 8 wind S.W. Bark under double reefed Top sails & Bare sail. Course N.E. Barometer 29.45/100. Thermometer 48°. Latter part a Gale from S. have too under a Close reefed main Top sail, heading E.N.E. Barometer low, at 7 A.M. 29.25/100. at Noon 29.5/100. Thermometer 45°

Remarks Friday May 23

Begins with a Gale from the N. at 1 1/2 P.M. hauled to the W. & W. at 2 put her off N.E. by E under Close reefed Top sails & reefed Bare sail. At 3 1/2 luffed to N.E. and ran until 7 P.M. then took Bare sail & Bare Top sails in and luffed too heading N. At 1 P.M. Barometer 28.85/100. from which it began to rise. At 7 stood at 29. Thermometer 45°. While part a Gale. Barometer falling again. At 7 P.M. barometer 28.85/100. and blowing very heavy. Gase winded the main Top sail. Ship was more water than I ever saw her be before. Last the Star Board. A very heavy bad sea. At 8 1/2 began to moderate a little, and haul make to the Westward. at 9 A.M. wind W by S with a heavy cross sea. at Noon Barometer 29. and on a stand still. We have had very bad weather since we passed Cape Horn the worst I ever saw. I think this Gale has been as bad as I ever saw for wind and sea.

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Remarks Saturday May 24 1873

Begins with a moderating Gale from W by S. and a bad sea. have too ked to the N.W. At 1 P.M. set the Bare sail & Bare Top sails and put the Bark off N.E. two points to the Eastward of her course. Barometer 29.5/100. and rising very slowly. Course N.E. under Close reefed Top sails and reefed Bare sail. at 4 1/2 P.M. wind S.W. sent down the royal yards. Barometer still low. Standing at six o'clock 29.5/100. Thermometer 45. Weather thick and bad looking. Course still N.E. to keep clear of the heavy side swell as possible. Middle & Latter part strong winds from the Westward at 7 P.M. changed the course to N.E. by N. at 7 A.M. to N.E. set single reefed Top sail and Top Gall sails. Barometer 29.5/100. at Noon 29.5/100. Thermometer 46°.

Lat 45-13 Long 66-14
Remarks Sunday May 25 1873.

Begins with moderate breezes from W & W. and slowly hauling to the N. Under single reefed Top sails and Top Gall sails. Barometer 29.5/100. at 6 P.M. wind N.W. light. Barometer 29.5/100. I hope we are not to have another warther and gale to end on. Middle part wind N to N.W. heading by to the Eastward double reefed. took in the main sail & fribb. at 7 A.M. Barometer 29.5/100 at Noon 29.45/100. at 8 set the main sail & fribb. at 9 took them in again. very squally. Wind bearing from N to W N.W. and back again. Under double reefed main Top sail. Close reefed Bare & Bare sail. Oh! dear me I want to get out of this bad weather.
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