

Bark Alfred Gibbs toward New Bedford.

Remarks Monday May 26th 1873

Begins with strong winds from S W
and back to W N W, and heavy squalls.
Barometar $29\frac{4}{10}$. Under double reefed main
top sail. Close reefed fore & fore sail.
at 7 hauled to W. Strong winds and squalls.
Close reefed the main top sail. Cleared
N N E. Barometar $29\frac{5}{10}$ and slowly rising.
I hope it will not blow on to a gale. If
not we can gain a little to the N. Thermometar
 55° . Middle part strong winds from the S W.
at 7 A M Barometar $29\frac{5}{10}$. at noon $29\frac{8}{10}$,
Lat $42-31$ Long $43-07$

Remarks Tuesday May 27th
Begins with moderate breezes from S W.
Course N N E. at 5 P M wind W S W.
pleasant breeze and fine. Barometar $29\frac{8}{10}$.
Middle part strong winds and squalls from
S W by S. Latter part moderate breezes from
W S W. all drawing sail set. Saw 2 ships
steering to the N. Barometar $30\frac{1}{10}$
Lat $40-05$ Long $41-32$

Remarks Wednesday May 28th
Begins with moderate breezes from the
westward. Course N N E all drawing sail
set. Barometar $30\frac{1}{10}$ Thermometar 55° .
from 7 P M light and all about the compass.
at 11 took a breeze from N W. by W. which
began to breeze and gradually to haul to the
N. at 2 P M double reefed. Latter part a
fresh gale from N N W. at 10 P M took in the
main sail and gibb. wind increasing.
at noon Barometar $29\frac{8}{10}$. Thermometar 55°

Lat $38-30$ Long $40-01$

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Remarks Thursday May 29th 1873.

Begins with strong winds from N W
and increasing to a gale. at 1 P M have too
head to the N E under a close reefed main top
sail, main sprucer and fore top mast stay
sail. at 3 P M wind N by W. Barometar $29\frac{8}{10}$.
at 6 P M a strong gale. Barometar $29\frac{5}{10}$.
Thermometar 55° . O. I. dear me I am almost
discouraged, I trust the Lord will keep us to
get home. If I lived right I could trust in
him. But I have lived so long for years
that I deserve nothing good from him. But
he is merciful. Who will watch over
us. I want to get home, and see if I cannot
live better. Away from the trials and
 vexations that surround me. I have
many of them. Middle part a heavy gale. at 10 P M
wind hauled to N W, still blowing heavy
with a bad sea. Barometar $29\frac{3}{10}$. at 2 A M
moderated a little set the fore top sail, and
carried until 6 A M. then the wind hauled to
W N W. and blew hard again in the squalls.
Barometar $29\frac{2}{10}$. O. I. it is hard to keep up
any spirit at all. My mate is half drunk all
the time, no help to me at all. I hope he won't
have the harrard. If he does I do not know
what I shall do with all my other troubles.
May the Lord keep us to get home again.
with his help I will try to stay there.
I am tired of having so much care on
my mind.