

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising Off St Maria
 Remarks Wednesday Dec. 20th 1871
 Began with a strong wind from the S. by E.
 Heading S. E. by E. Land in sight
 Saw sails. At sundown wore ship and hearing
 of noise for the night. Latter part wind
 from the S. S. W. and very light At 5 1/2 raised
 sperm whales two miles off At 6 P.M. lowered
 at sunset the Star Boat At 9 the wind headed
 round to the W. N. W. and as the whales were
 coming in that direction it prevented them coming
 to windward so that the Boats still chasing
 the whales.

Lat 36-21 Long 73-54

Remarks Thursday Dec. 21st
 Began with a light wind from the W. N. W.
 Heading S. The boat down after whales
 At 1 1/2 P.M. took the boat along side
 Made more sails and tried get up to them
 At sundown the whales in sight to windward
 Latter part wind from the N. by W.
 Heading N. E. by N. run off some time in
 hopes of raising the whales again

Lat N. Obs

Remarks Friday Dec. 22nd
 Began with a fresh wind from the S. S. W.
 Heading W. At 4 P.M. the wind headed
 to the S. by E. Heading E. by S.
 Latter part wind from the S. by E.
 Heading S. W. by W.

Lat 36-38 Long 74-09

Remarks Saturday Dec 23rd
 Began with strong wind from the S. by E
 Heading S. E. by S. At sundown
 wore ship Heading S. W. by W.
 Latter part heading N. E. by N.
 Lat 36-24 Long 73-48

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising Off St Maria
 Remarks Sunday Dec 24th 1871
 Began with a strong wind from the
 S. by W. Heading S. E. by E.
 At 4 wore ship to the W. by S. - P. M.
 Latter part wind from the N. W. Heading
 W. S. W.

Lat 36-09 Long 74-15

Remarks Monday Dec. 25th the
 Christmas. Began with a light wind
 from the N. W. Heading N. N. W.
 Commenced the morning Star Capt
 Allen The Marsaika in sight tow to
 windward. Latter part fresh breeze
 from the N. W. by W. Heading E. by S.

Lat 36-30 Long 74-28

Remarks Tuesday Dec 26th
 Began with a light wind from the
 N. W. Heading S. W. with a
 heavy swell from the S. S. W.
 Latter part light wind from the N. W.
 and rainy

Lat 36-49 Long 74-52

Remarks Wednesday Dec. 27th
 Began with a very light wind from the W.
 Heading S. S. W. At sunset calm.
 Latter part wind from the N. E. W.
 Heading N. E.

Lat N. Obs

Remarks Thursday Dec 28th
 Began with a very light wind from the N. N. W.
 Heading W. Rainy. At sunset pleasant
 Crained a Yellowtail. The second one we
 have caught the voyage saw a fur seal. Seal
 in sight, look like a whaler.

Latter part strong wind from the S.
 Rose off to the N and saw three whales.

Lat 36-24 Long 73-59