

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Santa Maria
Remarks Sunday 4th Feb 1872
begins with a strong wind from the S. by E
Heading S. by W.

Later part wind from the S.
Heading E. S. E. Saw two brigantines bound
southward

Lat 37-19 Long 76-28
Remarks Monday Feb 5th
begins with a strong wind from the S. by E
Heading E. by S. Later part wind
from the S. E. Heading E. S. E.

Lat 37-22 Long 76-41
Remarks Tuesday Feb 6th
begins with a strong wind from the S.
by S. Heading E. by S.
Later part wind from the S. E. by S.
Heading E. by S.

Lat 37-19 Long 76-26
Remarks Wednesday Feb 7th
begins with a moderate gale from the S. S. E.
Sailed under close reefed top sails spencer
and stay sails Heading S. W.
Later part wind the same

Lat 37-16 Long
Remarks Thursday Feb 8th
begins with a strong wind from the S. S. E.
Heading S. W.
Later part wind from the S. E. by S.
Heading E. by S. Squally with rain

Lat 37-00 Long 76-26
Remarks Friday Feb 9th
begins with a strong wind from the S. E. by S.
Heading E. by S. Squally with rain.
Later part wind S. S. E. Heading
E. S. E.

Lat 37-56 Long 75-47
Remarks Saturday Feb 11
begins with a light wind from the
S. E. by S. Heading E. by S.

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Remarks Con. Saturday Feb 11 1872
later part wind from the S. by E.
Heading E. by S.

Lat 37-14 Long 74-45
Remarks Sunday Feb 11th
begins with a strong breeze from the S. S. E.
Heading E. Saw nine newly arrived
vessel cutting. Later part strong wind
from the S. S. E. Heading E.

Lat 36-50 Long 74-36
Remarks Monday Feb 12th
begins with a strong wind from the S. S. E.
and freshening fast Under double reefed
top sails courses and spinnaker
At 3 took in main sail and spinnaker
At midnight were up. then Heading
S. W. Later part wind from the S.
Heading S. W.

Lat 36-46
Remarks Tuesday Feb 13th
begins with a strong wind from the S.
Heading S. W. Saw the cutter
under command of Spruce and ship sails.
Later part wind from the S. S. W.
Heading S. E. wind light

Lat 36-27 Long 75-33
Remarks Wednesday Feb 14th
begins with light air and calms
At 2 P. M. got a light wind from
the W. S. W. Course S. S. E.
Later part wind from the S. E. W. by S.
Heading S. E. by S. At 5 1/4 A. M. raised
a lone whale. At half past five lowered
the Lar. and W. boats. At a quarter past
six lowered the Row Boat
It and in success whale gallied boats
W. L. Channing

Lat 36-23 Long 75-29