

Bark Alfred Gibbs off Santa Maria  
 Remarks Thursday Feb. 15 1872  
 Begins with a light wind from the S. S. W.  
 Heading S. E. Boat chasing whales  
 At 12 1/2 P. M. took the boats along side  
 The whales still in sight but no wind to get  
 to them. Later part wind from the S  
 by E. Heading E. by S.

Lat 36-30 Long 74-20  
 Remarks Friday Feb. 16th  
 Begins with a strong wind from the  
 S. by E. Heading E. by S.  
 At sundown wore ship and shortened sail  
 Lying under close reefed topsails spinnaker  
 and stay sail. Heading S. W. by W.  
 wind increasing to a gale.  
 Later part wind from the S. Heading W. S. W.

Lat 36-38 Long 74-45  
 Remarks Saturday Feb. 17th  
 Begins with a strong wind from the S.  
 Heading E. S. E. At sundown shortened  
 sail and wore ship heading W. S. W.  
 Later part wind from the N. W. by W.  
 Course S. S. E.

Lat 36-51 Long 74-30  
 Remarks Sunday Feb. 18th  
 Begins with a light wind from the S.  
 Heading E. S. E.  
 At sundown shortened sail and wore  
 ship. Heading W. S. W.  
 Later part light wind from the S. S. W.  
 Heading S. E.

Lat 36-53  
 Remarks Monday Feb. 19th  
 Begins with a light wind from the S. W. by  
 S. Heading S. E. by S.  
 Encountered the Bark Comelia Cleome  
 and John Carver  
 Later part wind from the S.  
 Heading E. S. E.

Lat 37-15 Long 74-43

Bark Alfred Gibbs Cruising off Santa M.  
 Remarks Tuesday Feb. 20th 1872  
 Begins with a moderate breeze from the  
 S. Heading E. S. E. The John  
 Carver and another whaler in sight  
 At 12 1/2 P. M. raised whales on the  
 weather quarter three miles off. At 2  
 lowered the Lar. boat and Bow boats  
 At 4 the Lar. boat struck the  
 whale stove the boat and the Bow boat  
 picked the boat up and brought  
 the stove boat along side. The Lar. B.  
 took the whale and at 6 o'clock brought  
 the whale along side lying to with  
 the whale along side ready to cut in  
 the morning.

At 5 A. M. called all hands.  
 At five and a half wore ship so as to cut  
 in to leeward. A boat from the bark  
 Blake Eagle with Capt Swain came  
 along side. At 7 got the head in on deck  
 At 9 1/2 got in the body. At one P. M.  
 got the case cleared away.  
 No. 13 Lat 36-54 Long 74-33



51 lbs

Remarks Wednesday Feb. 21st  
 Begins with a light wind from the S. W.  
 Heading S. E. At three P. M.  
 moved away the punk. At 3 started  
 the work. At sundown wind from  
 the W. N. W. Heading S. W.  
 Later part wind from the S. W. Heading  
 W. S. W. Boiling The John Carver in  
 sight

Lat 37-17 Long 74-58  
 Remarks Thursday Feb. 22nd  
 Begins with a light wind from the S. W.  
 Heading W. S. W. At sundown wind  
 from the W. S. W. Heading S. W.  
 Later part squally finished boiling  
 Lat 37-15 Long