

Remarks on Board of Ship Thos Dickason

Monday Dec 24

Commences with a gale from the South ship under  
Close reef S & M topsails & staysail on the larboard  
Tack heading W. S. W middle part wind cant to the  
Westward tack ship latter part hauls to N. W ship  
Steering W. S. W so ends No Observations

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with squally weather wind N. E ship  
Steering W. S. W under double reef topsails at 5 A.M.  
Hauls her too under close reef main topsail staysail  
& Spencer heading South middle part wind cant to  
the South ship heading W. S. W under close reef topsail  
So Ends this day

Lat 44.33 Lon 57.27

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a gale from the South ship under  
Close reef topsail heading west middle part  
The wind cant to the westward & blows away  
Latter part wind N. W steering a gale  
So Ends this day No Observations

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a gale from the N. W  
Ship under close reef topsails steering  
S. by W middle part light latter part  
Blows on to a heavy gale ship on the  
Starboard under close reef main topsail &  
Staysails heading S. S. E so ends

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a heavy gale from the  
S. W ship hauls to under close reef  
Main topsail & Staysails latter part  
Set close reef topsail & courses heading  
S. W. by S so Ends

Lat 46.39 Lon 56.18

Bound on a whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean

Saturday Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a strong breeze from the west  
Ship under close reef topsails & courses & 4  
heading S. W. by S middle part the same latter  
part make sail heading S. by W so Ends

Lat 48.15 Lon 57.38

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a strong breeze from the W. S. W  
Ship under double reef topsails heading S. by W  
middle part the same latter part calm  
So Ends this day Lat 49.09 Lon 58.51

Monday 31

Commences with a fine breeze from the N. E ship  
Under all sail steering S. W. by W middle part  
Wind cant to the eastward latter part  
The same so Ends Lat 50.02 Lon 61.27

Tuesday Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with a strong breeze from the  
Eastward ship steering S. S. W middle part the  
same latter part wind cant to the  
S. E light so Ends No Observations

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with a light breeze from the  
N. E ship steering South by East  
Middle part wind cant to the S. E  
Latter part on different tacks so Ends

No Observation Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with a light breeze from the  
N. E ship on opposite tacks middle  
part the same latter part saw two  
vessels spoke one of them which was  
the Norman of Cran tucket of 60 tons  
Spun so Ends Lat 54.12 Lon 63.18  
Land in sight call it Staten Land