

1861
Remarks on board of Ship The Dickerson New Bedford

Tuesday Sept 10th

Commences with a strong breeze from the S E Ship under all sail on opposite tacks with 54 sail in sight middle part breeze on S W the topsails & head the courses latter part head S W & mizzen topsails leave her to under close reef main topsail & staysail so ends this day

Wednesday 11th

Commences with a gale of wind from the S E Ship now see on the starboard tack under close reef main topsail & staysails middle part moderate latter part veers to the N W & breeze on Ship steering S S E & so ends this day

Thursday 12th

Commences with a gale from the N W Ship under double reef topsail steering S S E at 4 P M came to anchor the first tack under close reef main topsail & staysails middle part tack ship latter part the same so ends

Friday 13th

Commences with a gale of wind from the N W Ship laying on the starboard tack under close reef main topsail & staysails middle part moderate latter part set the S topsail & foresail & tack ship so ends this day

Saturday 14th

Commences with a strong breeze from the N W Ship under S W topsails & foresail middle part more moderate Make all sail steers S E per compass latter part East Cape in light of the Ship & so ends this day

Sunday 15th

Commences with a light breeze from the N W Ship under all sail steering S by E middle & latter part much the same so ends this day

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Bound on a whaling voyage to the North Pacific

Monday Sept 16th

Commences with a light breeze from the N W Ship under all sail steering South by E middle part the same latter part calm Sea vessel in sight men employed getting ready to Anchor so ends

Tuesday 17th

Commences with calm weather & a number of sail in sight middle part get a light breeze from the westward Ship under all sail working up along shore latter part the same so ends

Wednesday 18th

Commences with a light breeze from the westward Ship on opposite tacks working to the S W at 3 P M calm come to Anchor at six P M with the starboard anchor in fifteen fathoms of water so ends the day about 11 P M get underway again

Thursday 19th

Commences with a light variable breeze about seven P M calm came to with the ridge in twenty eight fathoms of water and about four miles from shore at six P M get underway with a light westerly wind and current The chief mate is sick so ends the day

Friday 20th

During these twenty four hours light variable breezes with adverse currents Working to the westward towards Silver Bay so ends the day

Saturday 21st

Commences with light variable winds about three P M a light southwesterly breeze sprang up which enabled us to get to an anchor in Silver Bay at six in thirteen fathoms of water & so ends the day