

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of

Friday November 22nd 1861

During these twentyfour hours there has been quite moderate N E trade winds. The ship laying off and on at Honolulu Sandwich Islands. In the forepart of the day under double reefed topsails, in the latter part the same sail with the addition of the courses

Saturday 23rd

Light variable easterly winds. Laying off and on at Honolulu. Forepart carrying double reefed topsails the latter part whole topsails and main topgallant sail

Sunday 24th

During these twentyfour hours moderate variable winds, with rain. The ship, laying off and on at Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands, carrying whole topsails, jib, and fore topmast staysail.

Monday 25th

Still laying off and on at Honolulu with a variable southerly wind with heavy rains. At nine o'clock A M wind blew quite fresh, double reefed the topsails. Latter part weather more moderate

Tuesday 26th

Middling strong variable southerly winds. The ship laying off and on at Honolulu under prudent sail. At eight A M sent a boat to the town

Wednesday 27th

Moderate variable southerly winds. Carrying all sail in the forenoon. In the afternoon light winds. Still "off and on"

Thursday 28th

During this day, light winds, chiefly from the southward. Carrying topgallant sails. Off and on at Oahu

Friday 29th

Forepart light variable winds. Middle calm. Latter part light northeast trade winds. Carrying topgallant sails. Laying off and on at Honolulu

Bedford. Bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage,

Saturday November 30th 1861

Forepart light N E trades, latter part light southerly winds. Ship laying off at Honolulu. Carrying topgallant sails. Sent a boat in to the town twice during the day.

Sunday 1st December 1st 1861

Forepart light N E trades, latter part light southerly winds. Laying off and on at Honolulu, under all sail.

Monday 2nd

Forepart light N E trades, middle, and latter part, light southerly wind. About three P M the captain came on board, made all sail, and started along, by the wind, to the southward and westward. Stowed the starboard anchor and chain

Tuesday 3rd

Forepart a light northeasterly wind, latter part moderate N E wind. Steering about S S E. Employed at stowing the starboard anchor and chain, repairing sails &c. In the company of the bark Ontario of N Bedford

Lat 20° 28' Lon 158° 00' W

Lat 18° 40' S

Wednesday 4th

During these twentyfour hours a middling strong variable easterly wind. Standing to the southward by the wind. With double reefed topsails and courses. Employed working in the rigging. Spoke the bark Martha of N Bedford

Lat 16° 54' S

Thursday 5th

Strong easterly winds, making nearly a south course. Carrying whole topsails, and courses. Repairing sails &c.

Lat 14° 20' S

Friday 6th

During these twentyfour hours a middling strong northeasterly wind. Steering S S E. Employed at general ship duty. There are three vessels in sight. In the company of the Good Hope of N Bedford