

Remarks on board ship, Thomas Dickason, of

Lat 12° 00' N Saturday December 7th 1861

Middling strong northeasterly wind Striking S S E
The crew employed doing general ship duty
Carrying whole topsails and courses jibs & spanker

Sunday 8th

Lat 7° 32' N Lon 158° 46' W

During this day, middling strong easterly winds.
Striking S S E. Carrying topsails and courses.

Monday 9th

Lat 8° 14' N Lon 158° 31'

Moderate variable winds, with rain squalls.
Under prudent sail. Employed at repairing the boat &c.
Working along to the southward and eastward,

Lat 6° 53' N Lon 158° 46' Tuesday 10th

This day fine weather with moderate easterly winds
Steering along on the southern tack Carrying
topgallant sails Employed repairing boats

Lat 5° 00' N Lon 159° 25' Wednesday 11th

Moderate easterly winds On the southern tack till
ten o'clock P M then were around on the northern
tack Carrying prudent sail The crew variously employed

Lat 4° 14' N Lon 159° 46' Thursday 12th

Commences with middling strong easterly winds
On the northern tack At two A M were
around to the southward Under prudent sail
The crew employed at general ship duty

Lat 2° 08' N Lon 160° 02' Friday 13th

Middling strong easterly winds Heaving S S E
Under prudent sail Employed repairing the rigging

Lat 0° 15' N Lon 159° 55' Saturday 14th

Middling strong easterly winds Standing on the
southern tack Till seven P M then were ship
At 5 P M saw Jarvis island bearing S S E about 2 miles distant

Bedford. Bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Lat 00° 20' S Lon 159° 52' W Sunday December 15th 1861

During these twentyfour hours middling strong easterly
winds At two o'clock A M were around on to the southern
tack. About ten A M the captain went ashore at Jarvis
Island At three P M captain came off and steered about
S W in company with the ship Othello of N Bedford.
Under prudent sail About sunset luffed to the wind
on the port tack with the fore topsail to the mast

Lat 00° 59' S

Monday 16th

Middling strong easterly winds At daylight kept
the ship off to the southward and westward Carrying
topgallant sails At sundown hauled aback on the port
tack The crew are variously employed

Lat 1° 41' S Lon 162° 07' Tuesday 17th

Moderate easterly winds At daylight kept off to the
southward and westward Carrying M S gallant sail. At
sundown hauled aback on the starboard tack

Lat 1° 45' S

Wednesday 18th

Moderate easterly winds At daylight kept off and
steered west Carrying M S gallant sail Employed
doing requisite work At sunset hauled aback, heading north

Lat 1° 26' S Lon 164° 24' Thursday 19th

Moderate easterly winds At daylight kept
off west Carrying topgallant sails Employed
fitting and bending a new topmast stay sail
About sundown hauled aback on the starboard tack

Lat 1° 24' south Friday 20th

A moderate easterly wind At daylight kept off
zigzagging to the westward The watch employed
at repairing rigging and sails Under easy
sail Hauled aback to the northward about six o'clock P M