

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of

Latitude $1^{\circ}10'S$ Saturday December 20th 1861

At daylight kept off S.W. by west with a middling strong easterly wind At 9 o'clock A.M. raised sperm whales and beat to the windward for them till sundown and then gave up the chase Carrying 16 1/2 gallantail About six o'clock P.M. hauled aback on the port tack heading southeast

Lat $1^{\circ}26'$ Lon $167^{\circ}44'$ Sunday 21st

Moderate easterly winds At daylight kept the ship off to the westward with maintopgallantail set At sunset hauled aback heading to the northward

Lat $1^{\circ}11'$ Lon $168^{\circ}52'$ Monday 22nd

Moderate easterly winds During the daylight kept zigzagging to the westward and when it was dark laid aback Under easy sail Employed repairing sails

Lat $1^{\circ}44'$ Tuesday 23rd

At daylight kept away making a zigzag easterly course with easy sail Employed repairing the main sail At sundown hauled aback on the starboard tack

Lat $1^{\circ}36'$ Lon $170^{\circ}08'$ Wednesday 24th

At daylight kept off to the westward At seven o'clock saw sperm whales going to the windward we hauled our wind and gave chase but they were soon out of sight We beat till sundown but saw there no more then came to aback to the northward Carrying maintopgallantail

Lat $1^{\circ}14'$ Thursday 25th

From daylight till dark zigzagging to the westward with a moderate easterly wind carrying the 16 1/2 gallantail Employed at painting boats repairing sails &c At 6 P.M. hauled aback heading north

Lat $1^{\circ}29'$ Lon $171^{\circ}04'$ Friday 26th

During the daylight zigzagging to the westward with a light easterly wind under easy sail Employed painting boats repairing sails &c About 6 P.M. hauled aback to the northward

Bedford Bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Lat $1^{\circ}16'$ south. Saturday December 28th 1861

At daylight kept away to the westward under easy sail with moderate easterly winds Employed painting boats and fixing sails At six P.M. hauled aback to the northward

Lat $1^{\circ}26'$ Lon $172^{\circ}10'$ Sunday 29th

At daylight kept off to the southward with a moderate easterly wind carrying topsails and courses. Latter part standing along S.E. by the wind At 12 P.M. went on the northern tack

Lat $2^{\circ}18'$ Lon $172^{\circ}39'$ Monday 30th

A light easterly wind carrying topsails and courses At 3 P.M. were ship to the southward and stood along by the wind till 8 P.M. then were around again heading N.E. by E. Employed at repairing sails

Lat $4^{\circ}14'$ Lon $172^{\circ}36'$ Tuesday 31st

During this day a moderate easterly wind On opposite tacks Carrying topsails and courses Employed at repairing sails and rigging. Thus ends the last of the year, Anno Domini one thousand 861.