

Remarks on board ship *Thomas Dickason*, of
Civil time.

Lat 3,20 Lon 172,16 January 1st 1862
During this day moderate easterly winds. The
ship on opposite tacks under easy sail.
Sent down the mizen topgallant yard

Lat 2,34 S Lon 172,38 W Thursday 2nd
Moderate easterly wind. The ship on opposite tacks
carrying topgallant sails. Sent down the mizen topsail
and crossjack yard and otherwise employed
altering the ship into a bark. So ends this day.

Lat 3,06 Lon 171,40 Friday 3rd
Kiddling strong northeasterly winds. The ship on
opposite tacks under prudent sail. Some rain.
The crew variously employed at ship duty.

Lat 2,53 Lon 171,37 Saturday 4th
Kiddling strong easterly winds under easy sail.
Forepart ship on opposite tacks, middle laying off
and on at Mary's island. Two boats went after fish
and came aboard again at 4 P.M. then started along by
the wind to the northward till 8 P.M. then hauled
back heading north. Thus ends this day.

Lat 1,44 S Sunday 5th
Kiddling strong easterly winds under easy sail.
At daylight kept away northwest and at seven
P.M. luffed to the wind on the northern tack.

Lat 2,12 Lon 173,16 Monday 6th
Moderate easterly winds under easy sail, zigzagging to
the westward. Employed making a gaff topsail.

Lat 1,49 Lon 173,38 Tuesday 7th
Moderate easterly winds. The ship on opposite
tacks under easy sail. The crew variously employed.

Bedford. Bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Lat 1,34 Lon 173,56 Wednesday January 8th 1862
Moderate easterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks under
easy sail. Bent a new gaff topsail. Observed there
to be quite a strong current to the southwestward.

Lat 00,00 Lon 173,26 W Thursday 9th
Kiddling strong easterly winds. Ship on opposite tacks under
easy sail. The crew are variously employed.

Lat 00,57 S Lon 173,10 Friday 10th
Kiddling strong easterly winds. Cruising on sperm whale
ground on opposite tacks carrying 9 reefed topsails.

Lat 1,20 S Lon 173,14 Saturday 11th
Moderate easterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks
carrying topsails. The crew generally employed.

Lat 00,39 S Lon 173,33 Sunday 12th
Moderate easterly winds. Ship on opposite tacks under easy sail.

Lat 00,14 S Lon 173,38 Monday 13th
Light easterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks under prudent sail.

Lat 00,45 S Lon 174,19 W Tuesday 14th
Light easterly winds. Forepart on opposite tacks by the wind
middle steering west latter part laying back on the
starboard tack. The crew variously employed.

Lat 00,08 S Lon 174,53 Wednesday 15th
Light easterly wind, carrying topgallant sails. Forepart
working to the northward middle steering west latter part
laying back on the starboard tack heading about north.

Lat 00,35 S Lon 176,01 W Thursday 16th
Light easterly winds. At daylight kept away to
to the southward and westward. About 4 P.M.
saw Baker's island bearing about south.
Latter part ship on opposite tacks carrying all sail.