

Remarks on board ship *Thomas Dickson*, of
 Saturday February 1st 1862.

Forepart strong northeasterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks under topsails and courses. Middle touched at Clark's island. Latterpart heaving to the southeast on the larboard tack.

Sunday 2nd

Moderate easterly winds. Forepart and middle the ship on opposite tacks under easy sail, latterpart laying aback on the southern tack. Saw Clark's island to the windward.

Lat 17° 22' N. Monday 3rd

Moderate easterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks carrying topsails and courses. Lowered the boats for blackfish. About four P.M. saw Drummonds island bearing N.E. about 12 miles distant.

Lat 17° 42' S. Lon 174° 56' E. Tuesday 4th

A moderate easterly wind. The ship under easy sail. In the forepart on the northern tack latterpart running along the west side of Drummonds island.

Latitude 17° 15' south. Wednesday 5th

Middling strong easterly wind. The ship under prudent sail on opposite tacks by the wind.

Lat 00° 59' Lon 174° 15' Thursday 6th

Middling strong easterly winds. The ship by the wind on opposite tacks under prudent sail. At 2 P.M. saw Spenser's island bearing N.E. 12 miles distant.

Friday 7th

Moderate easterly winds. The ship under easy sail. Fore and latterpart, by the wind on opposite tacks, middle steering northwest by north.

Bedford, Bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Saturday February 8th 1862

Moderate easterly winds with some rain squalls. The ship on opposite tacks under prudent sail. About 9 A.M. saw Henderson's island bearing N.E. nearly, and about twelve miles distant. About the same hour saw Wood's island bearing about N.E. No observation of the sun today.

Lat 00° 01' N. Sunday 9th

Moderate easterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks under the usual sail. Henderson's island in sight, so also is Wood's island. Strong southwesterly current.

Lat 00° 03' N. Monday 10th

A moderate easterly wind. The ship on opposite tacks carrying topsails and courses. Touched at Henderson's island for the purpose of trading with the natives.

Tuesday 11th

Moderate easterly winds with some rain squalls. The ship on opposite tacks under easy sail. Several canoes came alongside from Wood's island. No observation.

Lat 00° 30' N. Wednesday 12th

Moderate easterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks under easy sail. At twelve o'clock saw Hall's island bearing about N.W. and about twelve miles distant.

Lat 00° 48' Lon 172° 54' E. Thursday 13th

Strong easterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks under prudent sail. About five o'clock in the afternoon saw Honors island bearing N.E. about twelve miles distant.

Lat 1° 23' N.

Friday 14th

A moderate easterly wind. The ship carrying topsails and courses on opposite tacks. In the afternoon stood close in to Apia or Charlotte island and lowered for blackfish.