

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of

Lat 3.09 N Saturday February 15th 1862
Light easterly winds. The ship on opposite tacks, under
easy sail. Lowered for a whale which proved to be a humpback

Lat 3.50 Sunday 16th
Light easterly winds with some rain Forepart the
ship on the northern tack At ten o'clock sighted
Pitto island bearing N W about twelve miles off
and steered for it. Touched there at three P.M.
but could not trade to advantage. Latterpart kept
off south and took in the light sails

Monday 17th
Light variable winds with rain in the forepart
Latterpart light easterly winds The ship under
easy sail working to the southward. No observation

Lat 00.39 N Lon 168.21 E Tuesday 18th
Moderate easterly winds The ship steering south,
with easy sail till ten P.M. then hauled aback
heading to the southeast on the larboard tack

Lat 00.43 S Wednesday 19th
A moderate easterly wind At daylight kept the
ship off southwest with topgallantails set, and at noon
sighted Ocean island ahead about 15 miles distant. About
4 o'clock P.M. touched on the lee side of the island.
Latterpart the ship on opposite tacks, by the wind

Latitude 00.56 S Thursday 20th
Moderate easterly winds. In the forepart
the ship on opposite tacks, middle laying
off and on at Ocean island. Traded with
the natives on shore for recruits.
Latterpart laying aback on the southern tack

Bedford Bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Lat 00.46 south Friday February 21st 1862
Moderate easterly winds The ship under easy sail
cruising for whales, on opposite tacks in the daytime
and Tying with the fore yard aback in the night

Lat 00.36 Lon 168.19 E Saturday 22nd
A moderate easterly wind. Under easy sail. Forepart
laying aback on the northern tack, middle steering off
to the westward latterpart aback on the southern tack

Lat 00.44 south Sunday 23rd
Moderate easterly winds Carrying topgallantails At daylight
hoisted forward and kept off N by N till noon, then steered
S W. At 2 P.M. raised Pleasant island bearing S S W
and steered for it. At five P.M. some natives came on board
from the island. Latterpart on opposite tacks by the wind

Monday 24th
A moderate easterly wind. Fore and latterpart the
ship on opposite tacks, middle laying off and on, trading
at Pleasant island. No observation today

Tuesday 25th
Moderate easterly winds The ship on opposite tacks, under
all sail. Several natives came on board from Pleasant island

Wednesday 26th
Light easterly wind The ship on opposite tacks, with all
sail set, near to Pleasant island. Latterpart steering south

Lat 02.06 S Thursday 27th
A light variable northerly wind Steering south with all sail set

Lat 03.00 Lon 168.51 Friday 28th
Light breezes from the northward and westward
The ship under all sail steering south