

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of

Monday, April 1st 1862
Cloudy weather, and the latter part rainy and squally. The pilot came aboard and we took the starboard and keel anchors in preparation for going to sea. The wind being easterly and variable withal, and the weather rather more unfavorable we did not deem it prudent to attempt to go out today. Laying at an anchor at Ascension. Two slumbers, Sturges, and Bob, a Kanaka, deserted.

Tuesday 2nd
Rainy and squally with light variable easterly winds excepting in the forenoon some of which were quite strong. About 8 P.M. let go the starboard anchor. The big Walrus of Honolulu in here today. Sturges was taken by the natives and brought on board.

Wednesday 3rd
Forepart light northeasterly winds. The pilot came aboard and we got underway and went out of the harbor about 2 o'clock P.M. Scatterpart strong northeast trades, under topsails and courses laying off and on at Ascension. Stowed the anchors, unbent and stowed the chains &c.

Thursday 4th
Middling strong N.E. trades with some rain squalls. Under prudent sail. Laying off and on at Ascension waiting for the apprehension of the deserters.

Latitude 06° 40' N Saturday 5th
Moderate variable easterly winds with heavy rain squalls. Under prudent sail. Forepart laying off and on at Ascension. Horace Walker was brought on board by the natives. Scatterpart steering northwest.

Latitude 07° 50' Sunday 6th
Light variable southerly winds with rain. Carrying all sail. Steering north northwest.

Keefat, Bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Latitude 08° 47' N. Longitude 154° 31' E. Monday April 7th 1862.
Light variable northeasterly winds. Carrying all sail. In the forepart steering N. 8° W., Scatterpart steering N. W.

Latitude 10° 42' N. Longitude 153° 50' Tuesday 8th
Moderate northeast trades. Steering N. W. with all sail.

Latitude 12° 36' N. Wednesday 9th
Moderate northeast trades. Steering N. W. with all sail set.

Latitude 14° 20' N. Longitude 152° 32' Thursday 10th
Moderate trades. Steering northwest. Carrying all sail.

Latitude 16° 20' N. Longitude 151° 25' Friday 11th
Moderate northeast trades. Steering N. W. Carrying all sail. Employed at painting the boats.

Latitude 18° 08' N. Longitude 148° 46' Saturday 12th
Moderate northeast trades. Steering northwest. Carrying all sail. Employed at painting boats.

Latitude 19° 56' N. Longitude 146° 56' Sunday 13th
Moderate easterly winds. The ship under all sail. Forepart steering northwest, latter part N. W. by E.

Latitude 21° 36' N. Longitude 145° 41' Monday 14th
Light easterly winds. Steering N. W. by E. Carrying all sail.

Latitude 23° 00' N. Tuesday 15th
Light variable easterly winds. Steering N. W. by E. Carrying all sail.

Latitude 24° 00' N. Longitude 144° 26' Wednesday 16th
Light variable southerly winds. Steering N. W. by E. Carrying all sail.

No observation Thursday 17th
Forepart light westerly wind. middle and latter part light and moderate variable breezes with some fog and rain. Carrying topsails and trails. Course N. E. by W.