

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of

Lat. 67° 36' N. Lon. 161° 30' W. Monday, August 25th 1862.
The ship on opposite tacks northeasterly, winds forepart
blowing nearly a gale, under a close reefed main topsail,
latter part more moderate, made some sail.

Lat. 67° 51' Lon. 161° 22' Tuesday 26th
Forepart blowing quite strong from the northeast.
the ship under short sail. Latter part carrying
whole topsails. On the starboard tack.

Lat. 68° 02' Lon. 161° 52' Wednesday 27th
Moderate easterly winds forepart, the ship on the
northern tack, under all sail. Latter part on opposite
tacks, carrying topsails. Lowered for whales.
Sent down the main royal yard, and sail.

Lat. 69° 34' Lon. 161° 28' Thursday 28th
Moderate variable, easterly winds. The ship on
opposite tacks, with requisite sail. Lowered for whales.

Lat. 69° 55' Lon. 161° 41' Friday 29th
Moderate variable, easterly winds with some rain. The
ship under requisite sail on opposite tacks by the wind.
Saw a small field of ice. Also saw one vessel.

Moderate easterly winds Saturday 30th
The ship on opposite tacks, under topsails. Saw land
near Cape L'Anse-au-Loup, bearing about S E. Saw some
ice. Lowered for whales twice.

Sunday 31st
Light and moderate winds, easterly in the forepart
and westerly in the latter part. The ship carrying
topsails on opposite tacks cruising for whales. Saw
several whales, and lowered twice for them, but with
no success. Saw some ice and a few walrus.
During the day there has been rain and fog at intervals.

Redford; bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Lat. 68° 10' N. Lon. 166° 02' W. Monday September 1st 1862.
Light variable winds with some snow some fog and some
clear weather. The ship under all sail cruising around
the ice for whales. Lowered two boats for a whale.

Tuesday 2nd
In the forepart a middling strong northeasterly
wind. The ship under easy sail steering S S W.
Latter part light variable easterly winds with some fog and
rain. The ship on opposite tacks by the wind.

Lat. 69° 30' Lon. 168° 36' Wednesday 3rd
Fore and latter part the ship on opposite tacks, middle
steering N W. Light variable northeasterly winds with
some rain. The ship under a moderate amount of sail.

Thursday 4th
Middling strong northeasterly winds in the forepart
which increases to nearly a gale before noon.
The ship under short sail on opposite tacks.

Friday 5th
Blowing a northeasterly gale. The ship under
a close reefed main topsail on opposite tacks.

Lat. 69° 44' Lon. 168° 53' Saturday 6th
Blowing a moderate northeasterly gale with some snow
squalls. The ship on opposite tacks under short sail.

Lat. 69° 35' Lon. 172° 30' Sunday 7th
Moderate northerly winds, with some snow. The ship
under requisite sail, cruising on different courses for whales.

Lat. 69° 04' Monday 8th
Moderate northeasterly winds carrying topsails and courses.
Saw whales and lowered twice for them without success.