

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of

Lat 67° 20' N. Lon 175° 15' W. Tuesday September 9th 1862
Light northeasterly winds with some snow. The ship
under all sail Cruising for whales

Wednesday 10th
Forepart light variable winds, latter part moderate
southeasterly winds. Under all sail. Cruising for whales
Stowed down about 40 bbls of oil. Saw a vessel hoiling

Latitude 68° 38' Thursday 11th
Forepart moderate southerly winds, latter part
light northeasterly winds. Carrying all sail. Cruising

Friday 12th
Forepart moderate northerly winds, middle, and
latter part, strong northerly winds. The ship on the
larboard tack, under prudent sail. Saw two ships

Latitude 68° 22' Lon 170° 19' Saturday 13th
Middling strong northerly winds. The ship on opposite
tack, under prudent sail. Saw the spout of a whale

Latitude 68° 12' Lon 170° 52' Sunday 14th
Middling strong northerly winds with rain and snow
The ship on opposite tacks, under prudent sail

Latitude 68° 08' Lon 169° 15' Monday 15th
Moderate variable easterly winds with some fog and rain
The ship working to the N.E. under requisite sail

Latitude 68° 15' Tuesday 16th
Middling strong northeasterly winds. The ship on
opposite tacks under prudent sail. Saw a few walrus

Latitude 69° 37' Wednesday 17th
Moderate variable easterly winds with some moisture
The ship on opposite tacks under prudent sail

Belfast; bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Latitude 70° 00' N. Lon 168° 14' W. Thursday September 18th 1862
Moderate variable easterly winds, with some fog. The ship
on opposite tacks, under full sail. Saw a whale.

Latitude 69° 48' Lon 168° 34' Friday 19th
Moderate northeasterly winds, with some fog. The ship
cruising, under requisite sail. Saw a whale

Latitude 69° 10' Lon 167° 25' Saturday 20th
Moderate northeasterly winds with squalls of snow. Forepart
steering S.E. by E per compass, latter part steering south. At
2 P.M. saw Cape Spishurne, bearing S.E. Carrying all sail

Latitude 68° 06' Lon 168° 20' Sunday 21st
Winds from the northward, in the forepart moderate
in the latter part strong. Carrying sail according to the
wind. Steering about S for Cape E, and passed it about ten P.M.

Monday 22nd
Strong northerly winds. Steering through the Straits
to the southward. Passed to the westward and in
sight of St. Lawrence Island about three P.M.
Saw a humpback whale. Carrying topgallantails

Latitude 61° 15' Tuesday 23rd
Forepart middling strong northwesterly wind. Steering
S.E. about 10 P.M. saw Matthews, or Long Island,
bearing about S.E. thirty miles distant, steered for it with
a moderate breeze. About 3 P.M. saw right whales and
lowered for them. Latter part nearly calm. Carrying all sail.

Wednesday 24th
Light variable easterly winds with some fog and rain in the
forepart. The ship under requisite sail, cruising around
Matthews Island. Lowered for right whales. Saw a ship.

Thursday 25th
Moderate variable northeasterly winds with some fog
and rain in the forepart. The ship under easy sail, cruising
in the vicinity of Matthews Island. Lowered for right whales