

Remarks on board ship *Thomas Dickason, of Bedford; bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.*

Latitude, 43° 10' N. Sunday, October 26th 1862.
Cloudy, with light, variable, winds. Carrying all sail. Breeze ESE

Lat, 42° 40' Lon, 134° 36' W. Monday 27th
Light, variable, westerly winds. Steering ESE. Carrying all sail.

Lat, 41° 55' Lon, 133° 38'. Tuesday 28th
Light, variable, southwesterly winds; forepart, steering ESE; latter part, steering E by S. Carrying all sail.

Wednesday 29th
Forepart light variable southeasterly winds, which gradually haul around to the eastward, till it is from the northward. The ship under requisite sail, on either tack. Latter part, midtelling strong northerly winds, with rain. Under prudent sail, steering ESE

Lat 39° 55' Lon 129° 09' Thursday 30th
Strong northerly winds. Forepart, steering ESE. Latter part, steering E by S. Under prudent sail

Lat 37° 43' Lon 125° 26' Friday 31st
Strong northwesterly winds, forepart steering ESE, latter part steering ESE. At 9 o'clock P.M. saw a light on the Harallone Is., bearing about east.

Lat, 43° 43' Saturday November 1st 1862
Forepart, light, variable, winds, and calms; latter part a light northwesterly wind. At 3 P.M. took a pilot, and came to an anchor at Pt. S. Francisco.

Sunday 2nd
Fine weather, with prevailing, light, northwesterly winds.

Monday 3rd
Light, variable, winds. The ship at an anchor in San Francisco harbor. Employed at drying bone.

Tuesday November 4th 1862
Light, variable, winds. Employed at drying and bundling bone.

Wednesday 5th
Light, variable, breezes. The ship at an anchor in the harbor at San Francisco. At, or about 9 P.M., the schooner *Wat Wina; Northwester*; came in collision with us; carrying away our spritsail yard. The crew employed drying, and bundling whalebone.

Thursday 6th
Light variable winds. The ship laying at an anchor at San Francisco. Employed at drying and bundling whalebone.

Friday 7th
Winds, from light, to moderate; and principally from the northwest. The ship laying at an anchor, at San Francisco.

Saturday 8th
L, variable, winds. Ripped in the fly jib boom, and made other preparations for hauling alongside of the wharf.

Sunday 9th
Light, variable, winds. The ship laying at an anchor at San Francisco. Joseph Hall, Antoine, Frank, and two other Portuguese seamen deserted from the ship.

Monday 10th
Light variable winds. About 8 A.M. took the anchor and commenced hauling to go alongside of the wharf but the current swept us out of our course and the ship got stuck in the mud where we laid till afternoon, then took a tug boat and towed the ship alongside of the wharf.

Tuesday 11th
Light variable winds, with some fog. The ship laying alongside of the wharf. Employed at discharging cargo.

Wednesday 12th
Light, variable, winds, with fog. Discharging cargo. The cabin-boy deserted from the ship.

Nov 1st at 11th the cook and steward deserted.

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