

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of

Monday December 1st 1862

Forepart, light variable, winds, with some fog. Middle strong northerly wind. About 3 o'clock P.M. the ship dragged her anchor, so we let go the other one with 45 fathoms of chain. Latterpart more moderate.

Tuesday 2nd

Light variable winds. The ship anchored at St. Francisco.

Wednesday 3rd

Light variable breezes. Employed at setting up casks for water.

Thursday 4th

Light, variable, winds, with fine weather. Setting up water casks.

Friday 5th

Light variable winds, Laying at an anchor at San Francisco.

Saturday 6th

Variable winds, and calms. Setting up water casks.

Sunday 7th

Fine weather with light and variable winds.

Monday 8th

Moderate, and, light, winds. The ship anchored at S. F. This day one of the seamen which deserted (Frank) was brought aboard.

Tuesday 9th

Thick overcast weather with some rain and light variable winds. Hove the starboard anchor up, and cleared the chain.

Wednesday 10th

Moderate variable winds. Hove up the fore anchor, cleared it, ran a line and hauled the ship farther off shore, in accordance to the Harbor Regulations for the Port of San Francisco, California.

Bedford; bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Thursday December 11th 1862

Forepart light; latterpart strong, northerly winds. The ship laying at an anchor at San Francisco.

Friday 12th

Strong, northerly winds. Employed at stowing provisions, and casks for fresh water.

Saturday 13th

Moderate winds, principally from the northward. Took on board about 380 barrels of fresh water.

Sunday 14th

Forepart, light easterly winds; latterpart light variable northwesterly winds. About 8 A.M. a pilot came on board, and got the ship underway to go to sea, he took us out of the harbor, and left about 3 P.M. In the afternoon stowed the anchors &c &c.

Lat 37° 20' N. Monday 15th

Forepart, light, variable, winds; latterpart, light, northerly, winds. The ship under all sail, steering along the coast to the southward.

Lat 35° 47' N. Tuesday 16th

Light variable winds principally from the northward. The ship under all sail, steering along shore to the southward.

Lat 34° 47', Lon 122° 53' W. Wednesday 17th

Forepart and middle light variable air, latterpart light southerly winds with some fog. The ship under all sail, working along the coast to the southward.

Lat 34° 02'

Thursday 18th

Light, and moderate, winds, principally from the southward. The ship under all sail, working along the coast to the southward.