

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of

Lat 33° 40' north. Tied up, December 19th 1862.
Light southerly winds with some fog. The
ship on opposite tacks carrying all sail.

Lat 32° 56'. Saturday 20th
Moderate winds, principally from the southward. The
ship on opposite tacks, under prudent sail.

Lat 32° 12' Lon 123° 34' W. Sunday 21st
Forepart strong southerly winds with squally weather.
The ship working to the southward and eastward, under
prudent sail. Afterpart, moderate, variable, westerly
winds; the ship under all sail, steering southeast.

Lat 30° 06' Lon 120° 31' Monday 22nd
Light variable westerly winds. The ship under
all sail, steering southeast, per compass.

Lat 29° 02' Lon 119° 43' Tuesday 23rd
Forepart light westerly wind. Steering S.E. Afterpart
moderate variable southerly wind. Carrying all sail.
About 10 A.M. saw Sandalofe Islands, bearing E, about 20 miles distant.

Lat 27° 28' Lon 116° 22' Wednesday 24th
Forepart strong southerly winds, with rain squalls.
Carrying prudent sail, steering S.E. Afterpart
moderate variable northwesterly winds. Steering S.E.

Lat 26° 40' Lon 115° 01' Thursday 25th
Forepart steering E by S, E by N, and E. Middle, steering
about E by N, under all sail. Afterpart, the ship under
easy sail, laying aback on opposite tacks. Land on the
California Coast in sight during the daylight. Wind during
the day principally from the north and west, with some showers.
Discovered that the fore yard was cracked.

Reefed; bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Lat 26° 33' N. Lon 113° 39' W. Friday December 26th 1862.
Moderate northerly winds throughout the day. The
ship laying aback on opposite tacks till 5 P.M. then
headed forward and steered about E by N
till noon; from then till about 5 o'clock P.M. on
opposite tacks by the wind, carrying prudent sail
throughout. At 5 o'clock P.M. came to with
the larboard anchor in 13 fathoms of water
near Balenas Bay, and about 4 miles from shore.

Saturday 27th
Fine weather, with, middling strong northerly
winds. Employed at repairing the rigging &c.

Sunday 28th
Light variable winds with fine weather.
Laying at an anchor near Balenas Bay.

Monday 29th
Strong northerly winds. At 8 o'clock A.M. got the
ship underway and beat to the windward till 3
P.M. then came to an anchor in 7 fathoms of water,
in Balenas Bay, and near by the ship John Howland.

Tuesday 30th
Forepart, strong, northerly winds. Afterpart moderate,
variable, winds. Employed at repairing sails, rigging, &c.

Wednesday 31st
Fine weather, with, light, and moderate, variable,
winds. Laying anchored in Balenas Bay.