

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of N.B.
Friday, January 16th 1863

Middling strong, northerly winds.

The ship lying at an anchor in Ballenas lagoon

Saturday 17th

Moderate variable winds. Lying at an anchor.

Sunday 18th

Middling strong northerly winds. Lying at anchor

Monday 19th

Forepart quite a strong northerly wind; latter part a moderate westerly wind. At sunrise started up the lagoon with six boats after whales, but got none. We are in partnership, with ship John Howland, for whaling in this lagoon, and some of the boat men

Tuesday 20th

Light, variable, winds. The ship lying anchored in Ballenas lagoon. The boats went up the lagoon after whales and the third officer struck whales and got his boat stoven. The John Howland's boats caught three whales and anchored them nearly 15 miles from the ship

Wednesday 21st 21st

Light variable winds with sprinklings of rain. Employed at whaling, towing whales, cutting, boiling, &c.

Thursday 22nd 22nd

Middling strong, northerly winds. The boats are up the lagoon (six of them) after whales

Friday 23rd 23rd

Moderate, northerly, winds. The ship lying at an anchor in Ballenas lagoon, boiling. The boats are whaling. The starboard boat (with Mr. Martin) struck and got stoven

Saturday 24th 24th

Moderate northerly winds. Chasing whales &c.

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of N.B.
25th
Sunday, January 25th 1863

In the forepart a middling strong northerly wind; latter part, light and moderate, variable, winds. The ship lying anchored in Ballenas lagoon.

Monday 26th 26th

Moderate, and strong, northerly winds. Lying at anchor.

Tuesday 27th 27th

Blowing a gale from the northward.

Wednesday 28th 28th

Moderate, variable, winds. The ship lying at an anchor in Ballenas lagoon. The boats went up after whales and the bow boat caught one, & the John Howland's boats caught four.

Thursday 29th 29th

Moderate, and light, variable winds. Employed at whaling, cutting, whales, and boiling. The John Howland's boats caught a whale

Friday 30th 30th

Light variable winds, with some fog. Lying anchored. Employed at whaling, towing whales, cutting, and boiling.

Saturday 31st 31st

Light, variable, winds. Employed at whaling, boiling, & stoving.

Sunday 1st February 1st

Moderate variable winds. Lying anchored in Ballenas lagoon

Monday 2nd 2nd

Moderate variable winds. Whaling, and stoving oil.

Tuesday 3rd 3rd

Calm, and light, variable, breezes. The ship lying at an anchor in Ballenas lagoon. Chasing whales.

Wednesday 4th 4th

Moderate, and strong, northerly winds. The boats chasing whales.