

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of Bedford.

Thursday February 3rd 1863.

Blowing strong from the northward.
The ship lying at an anchor in Ballenas lagoon.

Friday 4th 6th

Moderate northerly and westerly winds. Some of the boats chasing whales. At 12 M got underway and went about half way to the passage out of the lagoon and came to again about 2 P M in 8 fathoms.

Saturday 5th 7th

Moderate winds; forepart northerly; latter part westerly. About 9 A M got underway and ran through the passage out of the lagoon and came to again about 12 M with 10 fathoms of water in Ballenas Bay. Latter part the boats chasing whales and the bow boat caught one.

Sunday 6th 8th

Moderate, northerly, and westerly winds. The ship lying anchored in Ballenas Bay. The boats after whales. Got the whale which we caught yesterday alongside.

Monday 7th 9th

Middling strong winds; forepart northerly; latter part westerly. Cutting, boiling, and stowing whales.

Tuesday 10th

Moderate, and middling strong northerly and westerly winds. The ship, ^{lying} anchored in Ballenas Bay. The starboard, and larboard boats, each, got a whale, and got slightly stoven.

Wednesday 11th

Slight, and middling strong, northerly, and westerly, winds. Employed at cutting, boiling, and whaling.

Thursday 12th

Middling strong northerly and westerly winds. The ship, lying anchored in Ballenas ^{Bay} ~~lagoon~~. Employed at whaling, cutting, boiling, and stowing down oil. The John Howlands boats caught two whales.

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Friday February 13th 1863

Middling strong northerly and westerly winds. Laying at an anchor in Ballenas Bay. Employed at whaling cutting &c. The waist boat caught a whale & it went.

Saturday 14th

Middling strong northerly and westerly winds. The boats cruising for whales; saw several.

Sunday 15th

Forepart moderate northerly winds; latter part middling strong westerly winds. Tried to haul up the whale which we got on the 13th but the line parted, and we lost the whale. The John Howlands boats caught a whale. The ship lying in Ballenas Bay.

Monday 16th

The usual, land, and sea breezes. Laying at an anchor in Ballenas Bay. The boats off after whales.

Tuesday 17th

Middling strong, land, and sea breezes. Chasing whales.

Wednesday 18th

The usual winds. The ship lying at an anchor. The John Howlands boats caught a whale.

Thursday 19th

Middling strong, northerly, and westerly winds. The ship lying at an anchor in Ballenas Bay. Chasing whales.

Friday 20th

Middling strong winds, mostly from the northward. The ship lying at an anchor in Ballenas Bay.

Saturday 21st

Moderate northerly and westerly winds. The starboard boat got a whale.