

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of Bedford.

Wednesday, April 1st 1863.

Light variable winds. In the forepart working to the southward and westward. At 12 o'clock B.M. took a pilot and came to an anchor at 1 P.M. at Kawaihae, and got some potatoes on board, from shore.

Lat 20°22' Lon 158°05' W. Thursday 2nd

Forepart, light variable winds; middle, and latter part, light, and strong, northeast, tradewinds, alternately. At 2 o'clock A.M. got underway, and left Kawaihae Bay; steered to the northward and westward toward Oahu, and passed in sight of the intermediate Islands. At 11 P.M. arrived off Diamond Head, Oahu.

Friday 3rd

Moderate trades. The ship laying off & on at Honolulu Oahu. Under prudent sail.

Saturday 4th

Forepart moderate; latter part strong northeast trades. The ship under short sail off and on, at Honolulu.

Sunday 5th

Middling strong northeast tradewinds. The ship under short sail laying off and on, at Honolulu, Oahu.

Monday 6th

Moderate northeast trades. Laying off and on at Honolulu till, about six P.M., when the captain came on board, and kept the ship off to the westward, to get an offing; then steered WNW the remainder of the day, under topgallant sail.

Tuesday 7th

Strong northeast trades. Forepart steering NW by W. About eight A.M., saw Kanae ahead, and arrived at Holoa at half past ten; captain Stewart went on shore; came on board again, and took the ship to an anchor at Holoa, Kanae, at half past 3 P.M., in 18 fathoms of water.

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Wednesday, April 8th 1863.

Strong, northeast trades. The ship laying at an anchor at Holoa. Employed at getting firewood on board.

Thursday 9th

Strong, northeast trades. Laying anchored at Holoa, Kanae. Employed at getting firewood, vegetables &c, on board.

Friday 10th

Strong, northeast trades. Laying at an anchor at Holoa. Employed at getting fresh water on board.

Saturday 11th

Strong, northeast trades. Took on board some fresh water and vegetables. At eight P.M. got underway and steered about S.W. to clear the leeward islands, carrying topsails.

Latitude, 21°14' north. Sunday 12th

Middling strong, northeast trades. The ship under all sail. Steering west. One vessel in sight.

Lat, 21°30'. Lon, 165°40' W. Monday 13th

Middling strong, northeast trades. Carrying prudent sail, steering west. Spoke the whaleship Champion, of Edgartown.

Lat 22°32'

Tuesday 14th

Middling, strong, northeast, tradewinds. The ship under all sail; steering W by N. Two vessels in sight.

Lat, 23°32'. Lon 173°01'

Wednesday 15th

Middling, strong, northeast tradewinds. The ship under all sail. Forepart, steering W by N; latter part, NW by W.

Lat 25°00'

Lon 176°11' Thursday 16th

Moderate, northeast trades, with some rain squalls. In the forepart steering NW by W; latter part northwest. Under prudent sail. Employed at painting, and repairing, boats.