

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of New Bedford

Saturday July 4th 1863

Light variable winds. The ship under all sail making through ice, to the westward, toward Plover Bay, till 6 P.M., then came to with the larboard anchor, in 11 fathoms of water, in P Bay. Finished boiling

Sunday 5th

Light variable southerly winds with fog. The ship laying at an anchor, at Plover Bay. Got the starboard anchor off of the bow, and bent the chain. Stowing oil.

Monday 6th

Light variable southerly airs. Getting fresh water.

Tuesday 7th

Light southeasterly winds. The ship laying anchored in Plover Bay. Employed at getting fresh water.

Wednesday 8th

Light and moderate variable winds principally from the northward. Laying anchored in Plover Bay.

Thursday 9th

Light and moderate variable winds with some fog. Got underway and moved the ship about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile nearer to the shore, to get clear of some ice which was drifting against the ship, and let go again in 7 fathoms of water.

Friday 10th

Light variable southerly winds with thick fog. The ship laying anchored in Plover Bay.

Saturday 11th

Light variable winds, with some fog. The ship laying at an anchor in Plover Bay.

Sunday 12th

Light, variable winds. The Bay full of ice.

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Monday July 13th 1863.

Light variable airs, with some fog. The ship laying at an anchor in Plover Bay. Looked for a devilfish-whale.

Tuesday 14th

Foggy, with light variable breezes. Laying anchored.

Wednesday 15th

Some fog with light variable winds, and calms. At 5 P.M. hove short on the chain, with the intentions of going to sea; but the breeze failed, and we gave it up, and payed out the chain again.

Thursday 16th

Light variable winds. At 2 P.M. got underway and made sail to leave Plover Bay, but the light southerly wind failed at 3, and we came to again in 22 fathoms about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the eastward of our former berth, and furled the light sails. Latterpart a dense fog.

Friday 17th

Light variable breezes. Laying anchored in Plover Bay.

Saturday 18th

Light southerly airs with fog and some rain. The ship laying at an anchor in Plover Bay.

Sunday 19th

Light, variable winds; with fog, and rain. The ship laying at an anchor in Plover Bay.

Monday 20th

Moderate and light variable winds, and with some fog. At 4 P.M. got underway, and left Plover Bay. At 8 P.M. came to an anchor again (the weather being foggy and calm) just to the eastward of Plover Bay, and about 3 miles from the land, in 14 fathoms of water.