

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of Bedford.

Lat, $50^{\circ}44'$, north. Wednesday August 26th 1863
Moderate southerly winds. The ship on
opposite tacks under requisite sail. Saw one
whale. Got out a new bow boat. Saw Herald's
Island, bearing northwest per compass.

Lat, $50^{\circ}58'$. Thursday, 27th.
Light and moderate variable southerly
winds, with fog in the fore part. The
ship on opposite tacks, under all sail. At noon
Herald's, and Flower Island were both in sight to
the westward; also ice in the same direction.

Friday 28th.
Light variable easterly winds; with fog in the fore
and latter part. The bow boat struck a whale
and got stove; took the whale to the ship and
cut it. The ship under requisite sail throughout.

Saturday 29th.
Fore and middle part foggy; with light variable airs
latter part a moderate westerly wind with some rain.
The ship under easy sail; cruising. Boiling blubber.

Sunday 30th.
Moderate and light variable westerly winds;
with some fog in fore and latter part. The bow and
waist boats got a whale each; took them to the ship
and commenced cutting at one, and finished at 9
P.M. The ship under necessary sail.

Monday 31st.
Light, and moderate winds; fore part southwesterly;
latter part easterly. The ship, cruising around
under necessary sail. The bow boat caught a whale.

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of New Bedford.

Thursday September 1st 1863
Light variable winds. The ship, cruising
under easy sail. Got the whale which I
got yesterday, boiled and stowed, some oil.

Friday 2nd.
Light variable winds, and calms. The ship, under
necessary sail, cruising. The bow boat got a whale.

Saturday 3rd.
Light variable winds with fog in the latter part.
The ship under easy sail, cruising. Got the whale &c.

Sunday 4th.
Light variable winds; with some fog. The ship
under short sail, cruising. Employed at boiling and storing oil.

Lat $50^{\circ}13'$, north. Saturday 5th.
Moderate and middling strong northwesterly
winds. The ship cruising around under easy sail. Boiling.

Lat $69^{\circ}45'$. Sunday 6th.
Moderate and middling strong variable winds.
The ship cruising under short sail. Employed
at boiling and storing. Spoke ships Fabius & Euphrates of N.B.

Monday 7th.
Moderate and light variable breezes. The ship
under easy sail, working to the northward. Saw
whales, but they were too far off to lower for. Boiling.

Lat $70^{\circ}30'$, Lon $100^{\circ}09'$, west. Tuesday 8th.
Fore part light; latter part middling strong easterly
wind. The ship cruising for whales, under
easy sail. Employed at boiling and storing oil.