

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of New Bedford.

Sunday, Nov 1st, 1863.

Light, moderate, and middling strong winds, principally from the westward. Discharged our whalebone into a lighter, and from thence on board of the S.S. Golden Age, for New York, via Panama.

Monday 2nd

Light winds principally from the westward. The ship laying at an anchor at San Francisco.

Tuesday 3rd

Light variable westerly winds, with some clouds.

Wednesday 4th

Light variable westerly winds, with cloudy, and partially foggy weather. Laying anchored at S.F.

Thursday 5th

Light variable winds, with partially cloudy weather.

Friday 6th

Light variable westerly winds.

Saturday 7th

Light variable winds. Setting up casks for water.

Sunday 8th

Light variable westerly winds.

Monday 9th

Light, variable, westerly winds.

Tuesday 10th

Light variable winds. The carpenter, Cooper, Joseph H. Mills, Frank & George Frank, a Portuguese and George a Hawaiian, seamen, are absent from the ship without permission, and Frank has deserted the ship entirely.

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Wednesday, Nov 11th, 1863.

Light variable winds. Employed setting up water casks.

Thursday 12th

Light and moderate winds with a little rain about two o'clock in the morning.

Friday 13th

Light, and, moderate, variable, northwesterly, winds.

Saturday 14th

Intermittent light and moderate variable winds. Latter part middling strong southeasterly winds.

Laying at an anchor at San Francisco.

Sunday 15th

Commences with middling strong southeasterly winds and rain; in the middle moderate variable southerly winds; latter part strong from the southeast. At 11 P.M. the ship dragged a little, and so we let go the port anchor.

Monday 16th

Latter part strong southeasterly winds, with rain; which moderated and abated about 5 P.M. Middle and latter part moderate variable winds.

Tuesday 17th

Moderate and light variable winds.

Wednesday 18th

Fine, with light variable westerly winds.

Thursday 19th

Light variable northwesterly winds.

Friday 20th

Light variable northwesterly winds. Laying anchored at San Francisco.