

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of New Bedford.

Lat, 31° 08' N. Wednesday, Dec 9th, 1863.
Light variable northwesterly winds. The ship
under topgallant sails. Steering S E by E.

Lat, 30° 00' N. Thursday 10th
Light, and moderate, variable, northwesterly winds.
Forepart steering S E by E. At 1 o'clock P.M.
saw Landauloupe Island, bearing S E by S.
Letterpart steering S and S by E.
The ship under topgallant sails.

Lat, 28° 02' Friday, 11th
Moderate and middling strong northwesterly
winds. Steering from southeast to east
Forepart carrying all sail; letterpart under easy sail

Lat, 27° 28' Saturday 12th
Forepart steering east. Letterpart cruising around
the land near Cerros Islands. Spoke ship Fabius
and Euphrates of New Bedford. Moderate variable
northwesterly winds. The ship under easy sail.

Lat, 27° 09' Sunday 13th
Moderate and light variable winds. The ship
under easy sail, cruising near Ascension Island

Moderate and light variable winds. The ship
under necessary sail, cruising in the vicinity
of the Island of Ascension. Set the port anchor off of the bow.

Lat, 26° 50' Tuesday 15th
Light and moderate variable winds, principally
from the northward and westward. The ship under
necessary sail; cruising in the vicinity of, Bellinas Bay.

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Wednesday, December 16th, 1863.
Middling strong northerly winds. Forepart the
ship under short sail lying aback on opposite
tacks off Bellinas Bay. At daylight began to beat
up toward the land, and at 10 A.M. came to with
the port anchor and sixty fathoms of chain in Bellinas
Bay, but about eight miles from the shore.

Thursday, 17th
Moderate northerly winds. The ship at an anchor.
Employed washing the ship outside, repairing sails, &c.

Friday, 18th
Moderate breeze; forepart northerly; letterpart
westerly. At nine A.M. got underway and worked
about five miles nearer to the land in a
northeasterly direction and came to again at 12 M.
in five fathoms of water. Employed at repairing sails &c.

Saturday, 19th
The usual land and sea breeze. The ship at an
anchor, in Bellinas Bay. Employed at painting the ship.

Lat, 26° 40' N. Sunday 20th
Light, northerly, and variable, southwesterly winds.
A seaman, named Wanky, deserted from the ship.

Monday, 21st
Light winds; forepart northerly; letterpart westerly.
The ship, laying at an anchor in Bellinas Bay. Sent
a boat for the deserter, without success. Painting ship.

Tuesday 22nd
Light and moderate winds, from the usual directions,
i.e. north and west. Employed at painting the ship.

Wednesday 23rd
Middling strong, moderate, and light, winds, from the
northward and westward. Employed at painting ship.