

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of New Bedford.

Lat, 23° 23' N. Wednesday, January 20th 1864.
Light and moderate northwesterly winds. The ship under necessary sail, cruising near the eastern shore of the Gulf of California. Looked for humpbacks, twice.

Lat, 23° 15'. Thursday, 21st.
Light, and moderate, northwesterly winds. In the forepart and middle, cruising in the vicinity of Mazatlan; latterpart steering S by E. Lowered two boats, for humpbacks. Carrying all sail,

Lat, 22° 17'. Friday, 22nd.
Light northwesterly winds. Forepart steering to the southward; latterpart on opposite tack, to the northward of the islands called, the Tres Marias. Forepart carrying all sail; latterpart under easy sail.

Lat, 21° 45'. Saturday, 23rd.
Light northwesterly winds. The ship under necessary sail, cruising near the Tres Maria Islands.

Lat, 21° 09'. Sunday, 24th.
Forepart, light northwesterly winds; latterpart, light variable winds. The ship under all sail cruising between the Tres Marias, and the Coast of Mexico. Lowered one boat for a humpback.

Monday, 25th.
Light variable winds. The ship under all sail, cruising near the Coast of Mexico till about six P.M. when we came to with the port anchor in 22 fathoms of water, and about two miles from the shore. The waist boat caught a humpback whale.

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Tuesday, January 26th 1864.
Light variable airs. But the whale that we caught yesterday, and sent three boats off to cruise for whales. The ship lay in an anchor near the Coast of Mexico, in latitude about 21 degrees, north.

Wednesday, 27th.
Forepart light variable airs. About 8 o'clock, A.M. got underway, and worked along the Coast to the southward. Latterpart light variable northerly winds; the ship on opposite tack. Under all sail.

Thursday, 28th.
Light, and moderate northwesterly winds. Forepart on opposite tack, under all sail. About 2 P.M. came to with the port anchor, in ten fathoms of water, in Banderas Bay. The boats cruising for humpbacks; the larboard boat struck, got stoven, and had to cut the line.

Friday, 29th.
Light, variable, winds. Three boats cruising for whales.

Saturday, 30th.
Light and moderate variable winds. About ten A.M. got underway, and worked a few miles farther up the Bay, to the eastward, and came to again about 1 P.M. Two boats cruising for whales.

Sunday, 31st.
Light variable winds; forepart, easterly; latterpart, westerly. Laying anchored in Banderas Bay.