

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of New Bedford.

Monday, February 1st, 1864.
Light variable winds. The ship laying at an anchor in Banderas Bay. Three boats cruising for whales.

Tuesday, 2nd.
Light variable winds. The ship laying anchored in Banderas Bay. Three boats cruising for whales.

Wednesday, 3rd.
Forepart, light northeasterly winds; middle, light northwesterly winds; latterpart light northeasterly winds. About 9 A.M. got underway to leave Banderas Bay. Latterpart, working out of the bay. Under all sail.

Lat, 20°30', north. Thursday, 4th.
Light winds; forepart northeasterly; latterpart variable northwesterly. Courses W, and W by S. carrying all sail.

Lat, 19°48'. Friday, 5th.
Light northwesterly winds. Course W S W. carrying all sail.

Lat, 19°02'. Lon, 108°05' W. Saturday, 6th.
Light variable northwesterly winds, but almost calm in the latterpart. Courses W S W, and S W by W. Under all sail.

Lat, 18°45'. Lon, 108°30'. Sunday, 7th.
Light variable, northwesterly air. Courses, S W by W, W S, W S by W till 11 P.M., then went by the wind, on the eastern tack. Under all sail.

Latitude, 18°38'. Monday, 8th.
Light variable northerly winds. Forepart the ship on opposite tacks. About sunrise, saw the island of Socorro, bearing W S W, distant nearly thirty miles; and steered for it. till dark; then on opposite tacks the remainder of the day. Carrying necessary sail.

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Tuesday, February 9th, 1864.
Light and moderate variable winds, principally from the northward. The ship under necessary sail, cruising around the island of Socorro. Powered three boats, for humpback whales.

Lat, 18°36' N. Lon, 114°06' west. Wednesday, 10th.
Light and moderate variable winds. Forepart and middle, cruising around the island of Socorro; latterpart, on the starboard tack, heading to the westward. Powered three boats for humpback whales. Under necessary sail throughout the day.

Thursday, 11th.
Forepart, light northerly winds; the ship by the wind, on the starboard tack; middle, and latterpart, steering west. Carrying all sail.

Friday, 12th.
Cloudy, with some rain, and light, and moderate variable winds. Steering west till 10 P.M. then hauled aback on the starboard tack, heading to the northwest. Under necessary sail throughout.

Saturday, 13th.
Commences with moderate variable northeasterly winds; the ship laying with the foretopsail to the mast. At daylight, kept away, steering W S W till 9 A.M., then luffed to the wind on the starboard tack. At 9 P.M. wore around on to the port tack. Middle and latterpart muddling, strong variable easterly winds. Under prudent sail.

Lat, 18°12' N. Lon, 114°23'. Sunday, 14th.
Moderate variable northeasterly winds; forepart, the ship on the port tack; middle cruising along to the southward; latterpart laying with the head yards aback, on the starboard tack. Carrying necessary sail.