

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of New Bedford.

Lat, 68°48' N. Sunday, July 17th 1864.
Light variable southeasterly winds. Under
necessary sail, cruising around the ice. Caught 20 walrus.

Lat 68°50' Monday, 18th.
Light variable easterly winds. Cruising around the
ice under requisite sail. Caught fifteen walrus.

Tuesday, 19th.
Light, variable, northerly winds, with some
fog. Under necessary sail, cruising in the vicinity of the ice.
Employed at hauling walrus blubber.

Lat, 68°50' Lon, 170°28' W. Wednesday 20th.
Light and moderate variable easterly winds. The
ship under requisite sail, cruising around near
the ice. Spoke ship Gay Head, of New Bedford.

Lat, 68°48'. Thursday, 21st.
Light and moderate variable southeasterly winds.
The ship under requisite sail cruising in the
vicinity of the ice. Saw a whale of some description.

Lat, 68°28'. Friday, 22nd.
Light variable northerly winds. Cruising around under
necessary sail. Saw a bowhead whale.

Lat, 68°05'. Saturday, 23rd.
Light, and moderate, variable winds, with some thick
weather. Carrying sail according to the wind. Cruising
for whales. Spoke ship James of N.B. Saw some ice.

Sunday, 24th.
Moderate, and middling, strong southeasterly
winds, with some fog, and rain. The ship on
opposite tack, under easy sail. Saw some ice.

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Lat, 68°16' N. Lon, 171°08' W. Monday, July 25th 1864.
Moderate, and middling strong, southeasterly winds, with
some fog. Under easy sail, cruising. Saw a whale.

Lat, 68°00'. Tuesday, 26th.
Commenced with moderate southerly winds, which
hauled around to the westward and blew a gale
till about 7 A.M. then moderated and gradually
hauled back to the southward again. Carrying
prudent sail throughout. Sounded for a whale but did not
see it after lowering. Letter part, cruising for whales.

Lat, 68°42' Lon, 171°34' W. Wednesday, 27th.
Light moderate and middling strong variable
winds, principally from the southward. Cruising
near the ice, under requisite sail. Spoke bark
Catherine, of N. London. Saw the spout of a whale.

Lat, 68°18'. Thursday, 28th.
Blowing quite fresh from the westward with
strong squalls of snow. Under sheet sail, on opposite tack.

Lat, 68°04'. Friday, 29th.
Middling, strong westerly winds, with some snow
squalls. Under easy sail, on opposite tack. Saw ice.

Saturday, 30th.
Middling strong and moderate variable westerly
winds. The ship on opposite tack, under easy sail.
Saw some scattering ice. Saw a bowhead whale.

Lat 68°54'. Sunday, 31st.
Moderate, and light, variable, northwesterly winds, with
some snow. Cruising around amongst light, scattering
ice. Spoke ship Europa of Edgartown.