

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of New Bedford.

Lat 68° 54' N. Lon, 174° 12' W. Wednesday, August 17th 1864.
Light southeasterly winds (the ship under necessary
sail cruising in and around scattering ice.
Lowered three for bowhead whales.
Spoke ship California, of New Bedford.

Lat, 70° 15'. Thursday, 18th.
Light variable easterly winds. Cruising around
the ice under necessary sail. Lowered twice for
whales. Spoke ship Annapolis, and bark Pacific, of N.B.

Friday, 19th.
Light variable easterly, with thick fog.
Under requisite sail; laying aback amongst scattering ice.

Saturday, 20th.
Light, moderate, and middling strong, easterly, winds;
with considerable fog. The ship under necessary sail,
working through scattering ice, to the southeastward.

Lat, 70° 44'. Sunday, 21st.
Moderate, and, middling strong, southeasterly wind
with some rain and fog. The ship under
necessary sail working to the windward; near the ice.

Monday, 22nd.
Moderate and light variable southerly and
westerly winds and calms, with considerable
fog. Cruising around under requisite sail. Saw some ice.

Lat, 70° 46'. Tuesday, 23rd.
Light and moderate variable winds in the forepart.
Spatterpas & strong westerly winds. The ship under
requisite sail, on opposite tacks, near the ice.

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Lat, 70° 26' N. Wednesday, August 24th 1864.
Light and moderate variable winds and calms; with
some fog. Cruising around, under necessary sail.

Lat, 70° 10' N. Lon, 172° 44' W. Thursday, 25th.
Light variable winds (principally from the eastward)
with some fog. Cruising around under requisite
sail. Saw some scattering ice, and 18 vessels.
Lowered three boats for a whale.

Lat, 70° 17'. Friday, 26th.
Moderate and middling strong, variable northeasterly
winds with some fog. The ship under necessary
sail, cruising near the ice. Lowered for whales.

Saturday, 27th.
Moderate variable northerly winds, with some
fog. Under necessary sail, cruising near
the ice. Lowered for whales.

Lat, 69° 33'. Sunday, 28th.
Light, moderate, and middling strong, variable
winds. The ship under requisite sail cruising
near a field of heavy packed ice. Lowered for whales
and the larboard boat struck one which went into
the ice, but the first iron broke, the second drew, the fish attached.

Monday, 29th.
Strong, and middling strong, westerly winds.
Saw some ice. Under prudent sail on opposite tacks.

Tuesday, 30th.
Strong westerly winds. Under prudent sail, on opposite tacks.

Lat, 69° 25'. Wednesday, 31st.
Moderate and light variable winds. The ship
under requisite sail; cruising near the ice.