

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of New Bedford.

Lat. 66° 35' N. Long. 168° 20' W. Thursday, September 15th 1864.
Forepart, light easterly winds; steering S by E. middle, light southerly winds; course S by E. Afterpart, steering south, with moderate northerly winds. Carrying necessary sail throughout the day. Spoke bark Casoola of N.B. Saw Cape East about three P.M., bearing S by W, and passed it about 12, steering about south.

Friday, 16th.
Forepart moderate northerly winds. Middle strong northwesterly winds. Afterpart, middling strong northwesterly winds. Steering through the Straits to the southward. Carrying necessary sail. Saw ice in the Straits, near St. Lawrence Bay.

Saturday, 17th.
Middling strong moderate and light variable winds. Under necessary sail, working along the land to the westward, till 10 P.M., then came to in Plover Bay, with the port anchor, in 11 fathoms water.

Sunday, 18th.
Light variable winds. At eight A.M. took the anchor, made sail, and worked up the bay to the northward, (about eight miles) and came to again above the sand spit, in twenty-one fathoms of water.

Monday, 19th.
Forepart, light; afterpart middling strong northerly winds. Employed at getting fresh water, and stones for ballast.

Tuesday, 20th.
Forepart, strong; afterpart light, and moderate northerly winds. Laying at an anchor in Plover Bay. Employed at getting water and ballast stone.

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Wednesday, September 21st 1864.
Light variable winds. The ship laying at an anchor in Plover Bay. Employed at taking fresh water, and ballast.

Thursday, 22nd.
Light variable baffling winds. At ten A.M. got underway, but the breeze failed us, and we came to again at ten, near our former berth.

Friday, 23rd.
Forepart, light, and moderate, northeasterly winds. Afterpart, middling variable easterly winds. At eight A.M. took the anchor and left Plover Bay. The ship under requisite sail; steering S by E, when the wind would admit of it.

Saturday, 24th.
Middling strong and moderate variable southeasterly winds; with some rain and fog. Under necessary sail; on the port tack.

Sunday, 25th.
Lat. 61° 46' N.
Forepart moderate and light southeasterly winds; with some rain and fog. Afterpart, moderate variable N.E. winds. Under requisite sail; on the port tack.

Monday, 26th.
Moderate, and middling strong, variable northeasterly winds; with some rain. Stowed the port anchor. Spoke bark Camilla, of N. Bedford. The ship under short sail; on the eastern tack.

Tuesday, 27th.
Middling strong, and moderate variable northerly winds; with some rain, and fog. The ship under requisite sail on opposite tacks.