

Remarks on board ship, Thomas Dickson, of New Bedford.

Wednesday, September 28th, 1864.

Moderate and middling strong, variable northerly winds; with some rain, and fog. Fore, and, latter part, on opposite tacks; middle, steering east southeast. The ship under easy sail throughout the day.

Lat, 58° 50' N. Lon, 178° 04' W. Thursday, 29th.
Moderate variable northerly winds; with some rain and fog. Fore part on opposite tacks. Middle, and latter part, steering E. Under easy sail.

Lat, 58° 20' N. Lon, 177° 30' W. Friday, 30th.
Light variable winds (principally from the westward) with some fog, and rain. Fore part on opposite tacks. Middle, and, latter part steering E, and, E by S. Carrying a moderate ^{amount} of sail. Bent a new fl. jib.

Lat, 58° 50' N. Lon, 176° 20' W. Saturday, October 1st, 1864.
Light, variable, westerly, winds. At 5 P.M. saw St Pauls Island, bearing S S W, distant 20 or 30 miles. The ship under requisite sail; cruising for right whales. Saw several fur seals.

Lat, 58° 26' N. Lon, 176° 01' W. Sunday, 2nd.
Moderate and middling strong northwesterly winds. Cruising near St Pauls Island. Carrying sail according to the wind.

Lat, 56° 33' N. Monday, 3rd.
Middling strong, light, and moderate, variable winds; principally from the southeast. Cruising under requisite sail. Looked for right whales.

Tuesday, 4th.
Moderate, light, and middling strong, variable winds; with some fog, rain, and snow. Cruising under short sail. Saw right whales.

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Lat, 56° 09' N. Wednesday, October 5th, 1864.

Strong, variable northerly winds. The ship under short sail; on opposite tacks. At 7 A.M. saw St George's Island, bearing N per compass.

Thursday, 6th.
Strong northwesterly winds; with some rain. The ship under short sail, on opposite tacks.

Lat, 55° 29' N. Lon, 174° 04' W. Friday, 7th.
Fore part, strong westerly winds; the ship, on opposite tacks. Latter part, moderate and light variable southwesterly winds; working to the northward. The ship under requisite sail throughout.

Lat, 55° 51' N. Saturday, 8th.
Fore part, light, variable, southeasterly winds. Middle light, northerly, winds. Latter part, moderate, and middling strong, northerly, winds; with strong squalls. Under requisite sail; working to the northward.

Lat, 55° 43' N. Lon, 171° 28' W. Sunday, 9th.
Strong northwesterly winds. Fore part, the ship on the port tack, hove to. At 10 A.M. kept away, steering S S E. At 5 P.M. hove to on the port tack, under a "goose-winged" main topsail, main spencer, &c. At 10 P.M. kept away again, steering south by east. The ship under short sail throughout the day.

Lat, 53° 02' N. Lon, 171° 53' W. Monday, 10th.
Commenced with strong northwesterly winds, which moderated and shifted gradually to the southwest. Fore part steering S by E. At 1 P.M. saw the land on both sides of the Narrows passage through the Fox Islands. Latter part, light and moderate southerly winds; course S E. Under all sail the greatest part of the day.