

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of New Bedford.

Saturday, November 12th 1864.

Light, and moderate, variable, winds; The ship, laying anchored at San Francisco. Employed at painting ship, and heaving up the port anchor.

Sunday, 13th.

Light, variable, winds; principally from the westward.

Monday, 14th.

Light variable westerly winds. Employed at painting ship.

Tuesday, 15th.

Moderate, and, middling strong, variable, winds, with some rain.

Wednesday, 16th.

Middling strong northerly winds. Laying anchored at San Francisco.

Thursday, 17th.

Moderate, variable, northerly, winds.

Friday, 18th.

Light and moderate variable winds.

Saturday, 19th.

Light, variable, winds. Back aboard stores, & some water.

Sunday, 20th.

Light, variable, winds; principally from the northward.

Monday, 21st.

Light variable winds. Laying anchored at San Francisco.

Tuesday, 22nd.

Light variable, winds. Laying anchored at San Francisco.

Wednesday, 23rd.

Moderate and middling strong variable southeasterly winds. At 10 A.M. took the anchor, made all sail, and dropped down the Bay a few miles, and came to again, about 12 M., wind and tides being unfavorable.

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Thursday, November 24th 1864.

Forepart moderate and light variable easterly winds. About 9 A.M. took the anchor and made all sail, steering out of the Bay of San Francisco, rounded the Bar about noon. Latterpart middling strong southeasterly winds; under prudent sail, on the port tack.

Friday, 25th.

Forepart and middle, middling strong southeasterly winds; under short sail on opposite tacks. Latterpart, moderate and light variable westerly winds; under necessary sail. Course, S S E.

Saturday, 26th.

Variable southerly winds; forepart, moderate; middle, strong; latterpart, middling strong, and moderate. Under prudent sail, on opposite tacks.

Lat, 37° 10', N.

Sunday, 27th.

Forepart and middle variable southerly winds with heavy squalls; on opposite tacks. Latterpart strong northwesterly squalls; steering S S E. Carrying prudent sail throughout.

Lat, 35° 14'.

Monday, 28th.

Moderate and light variable westerly winds with some rain squalls. Carrying sail according to the wind. Forepart, steering S S E. Latterpart, steering southeast.

Lat, 33° 56'.

Tuesday, 29th.

Light variable southwesterly winds. Under all sail; steering S E.

Lat, 31° 52' S, 122° 11' W.

Wednesday, 30th.

Light variable westerly winds with some showers of rain. Carrying all sail. Steering S E, S E by E.