

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of New Bedford.

Lat, 30° 05' N. Lon, 120° 24' W. Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864.  
Light, and, moderate, variable, northwesterly, winds.  
Under all sail; steering S by E, and, east-southeast.

Lat, 28° 45'. Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Light and moderate northwesterly winds. Under  
necessary sail, steering to the Southeastward. About  
noon, passed near (to the westward) Sausalito Island.

Lat, 28° 04'. Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Light and moderate variable northerly winds.  
Under necessary sail steering along the coast  
of California to the Southeastward.  
Saw the Cerros Islands, and the main land.

Lat, 26° 42'. Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Light, variable, northwesterly, winds. Hauling  
topgallantsails; steering along the coast to the southward.

Lat, 25° 22'. Monday, 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Light northwesterly winds. Forepart, and, middle;  
steering Southeastward. Afterpart, cruising around,  
and laying aback, hauled for blackfish, and caught  
one. The ship under topgallantsails.

Lat, 24° 56'. Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Light and moderate northwesterly winds. The ship  
under topgallantsails, cruising to the Southeastward, and  
laying aback part of the time. Saw land to the  
eastward near Margarita Bay. Hauled for blackfish.

Lat, 24° 30'. Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Light northwesterly winds, carrying sail accordingly.  
Cruising along to the eastward till 5 P.M., then came  
to an anchor in Margarita Bay in 22 fathoms of water.

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Thursday, December, 8<sup>th</sup>, 1864.  
Light, and moderate, variable northwesterly, winds.  
Hauling gunkers in Margarita Bay.  
Hauled two boats for a humpback whale.

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Light and moderate variable northerly winds.  
The boats cruising for humpback whales.

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Light and moderate, variable northerly winds.  
Three boats cruising for humpbacks.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Light northerly winds; with fog in the forepart.  
At 7 P.M., took the anchor, made sail, and went  
to sea; steering south by west.

Lat, 23° 55' N. Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Light northwesterly winds. The ship under top-  
gallantsails; steering to the Southeastward.

Lat, 23° 02'. Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Light northerly winds. The ship under necessary  
sail; steering southeast, and, east. Saw land  
to the eastward, near Cape St Lucas.

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Light and moderate northwesterly winds. Under  
topgallantsails, cruising along to the eastward.  
Hauled for blackfish, and caught two.

Lat, 22° 26'. Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Light, moderate, and middling strong winds,  
from the northward. The ship under easy sail,  
steering E, and by the wind on opposite tacks.