

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickson, of New Bedford.

Lat, 21° 56' N. Friday, December 16th 1864.
Middling strong, moderate and light, northerly winds. Employed at repairing rigging, boiling blackish, &c. Under easy sail, on opposite tack.

Lat, 21° 49'. Saturday, 17th.
Light northerly winds. The ship under a moderate amount of sail, cruising for whales. About noon saw one of the Tres Marias Islands, bearing east southeast.

Lat, 21° 36'. Sunday, 18th.
Light variable northerly winds. The ship under necessary sail, cruising in sight of, and to the westward of the Maria Islands.

Lat, 21° 26'. Monday, 19th.
Light moderate and middling strong, variable northerly winds. The ship under easy sail; cruising near the Tres Marias.

Lat, 21° 06'. Tuesday, 20th.
Middling strong and moderate variable northerly winds. The ship under easy sail, cruising near the Tres Marias. Spoke ship Emma & Jones, of New Bedford.

Lat, 20° 56'. Longitude, 102° 42' W. Wednesday, 21st.
Light northerly winds. The ship under necessary sail, cruising along to the southeastward in the company of the Emma & Jones. Saw land to the eastward near Cape Corrientes.

Lat, 19° 45'. Thursday, 22nd.
Light winds, varying from the northward to the southwestward. The ship under all sail, cruising along to the southeastward.

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Lat, 18° 51' N. Friday, December 23rd, 1864.
Light variable northwesterly winds. Cruising along to the southeastward. Carrying all sail.

Lat, 18° 06'. Saturday, 24th.
Light variable northwesterly winds. Cruising to the southeastward. Carrying all sail.

Lat, 16° 26'. Sunday, 25th.
Moderate and light northwesterly winds. Cruising to the southeastward. Carrying requisite sail.

Lat, 15° 13'. Longitude, 103° 04' W. Monday, 26th.
Light northwesterly winds. The ship under all sail; cruising to the southeastward.

Lat, 13° 51'. Tuesday, 27th.
Light northwesterly winds. Sent aloft the crossjack and mizzen topsail yards. Steering southeastward, with all sail.

Lat, 12° 35'. Longitude, 102° 56' W. Wednesday, 28th.
Light northwesterly winds. Bent a new mizzen topsail. The ship under all sail; cruising southeastward.

Lat, 11° 30'. Thursday, 29th.
Light, and moderate, variable, northeasterly winds. The ship under requisite sail, cruising to the southeastward. Sent aloft the mizzen topgallant yard, and, sail. The foremast set.

Lat, 9° 34'. Longitude, 102° 30' W. Friday, 30th.
Moderate northeasterly winds. Under requisite sail, steering S. by E.

Lat, 8° 40'. Saturday, 31st.
Moderate, and middling strong, northeasterly winds. Under prudent sail, steering south southeast.