

Ship Clifford Wayne On West

Saturday 17th December

First part Bree from the S E all sail out standing to the North to speak the ship at 6 o'clock spoke ship Recovery of London 22 months out 1200th Jan 01 took in top Sallant sails heading S W at daylight made sail to the S W saw a ship ahead pretty Whales here Long 110° 26' E Lat 12° 30'

Sunday 18th December

First part of this day all sail out to the S W spoke ship Recovery of London 16 months out 1300th of Oct and working he says plenty of Whales about here took 400 the last 19 days at sundown took in sail to the S W better part all sail out saw a Bk Whaling Long 110° 00' E Lat 13° 00' S

Monday 20th December

First part took ship to the East wind S E all sail out fine pleasant weather at sundown saw 2 sail saw a sperm Whale going down to the S E being so late to leave for him took in sail as usual at the East at 1 A M were ship to the West S W. A & A M took ship to the East wind S E all sail out Long 110° 50' E Lat 12° 40'

Tuesday 21st December

First part all sail out to the East 1 ship steering to the West in sight at sundown took in top Sails strong S W wind at daylight made sail to the S W Long 111° 00' E Lat 13° 33' S

Wednesday 22nd December

First part fine wind all sail out to the S W employed at making new top Sallant Bree 4 aft stay at sundown took in top Sallant sails and Doubled Roped the top Sails at daylight made sail to the S W by W fine Bree from the S E employed round about the ship at various jobs. Long 109° 00' East Lat 13° 46'

Coast New Holland

Thursday 23rd December 1841

First part Bree from the S E took ship to the East all sail out at sundown shortened sail to the East better part all sail out strong wind 2 sail in sight Long 110° 45' E Lat 13° 45'

Friday 24th December

First part strong wind from the S S W laying S E at 4 took in top Sallant sails at sundown Doubled Roped sail in sight Middle part Moderate better part all sail to the W by W wind S W by S 1 sail in sight Bk Lat 14° 19'

Saturday 25th Dec

First part of this day strong wind took in top Sails at sundown Moderate Weather 4 Sallant part fine Bree all sail out to the West Bk Lat 15° 40'

Sunday 26th Dec

First part took ship to the S E fine weather and no whales all sail out at sundown took in sail better part fine all sail out Lat 14° 04' S

Monday 27th Dec

First part fine wind from S W by S laying to the S E at sundown shortened sail as usual Middle part and better part fine light air from the S S W laying West Bk in sight steering to the North Long 110° 18' Lat 14° 30'

Tuesday 28th December

First part of this day fine Bree from the South by the wind to the East at sundown spoke ship Recovery have seen nothing of late took in sail to the West Lat 14° 50' S

Wednesday 29th December

First part laying to S W all sail out at 1 left off North wind S S E at sundown took in top Sails and heaved to the East Middle and better part by the wind all sail out strong wind Lat 14° 14' S