

Ship Clifford Manned.

Thursday 30th December 1841

First part of these 24 hours steering N E all sail out with S.S.W. at sundown shortened sail to the west latter part all sail out N.W. W. Lat 14° 04'

Friday 31st December

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from S.S.W. laying by the wind to the West at sundown shortened sail Middle part some latter all sail out to the West and nothing in sight this ends the year of 1841 and May it end our hard luck by beginning the new year with a large Whale for I am all down to hold and if we do not plenty of Whales forth soon I shall go crazy or mad. I do not know what you would feel to hear of our luck so good. Now the new year comes and I hope our good luck comes too. Lat 13° 45' S



Saturday 1st January 1842

Begins with fine weather and pleasant winds from S.S.W. all sail out to the west to the West at sundown shortened sail latter part fine all sail out to the S.E. by E at 6 A.M. raised 3 large whales show a pair at 7 lowered for them without success ran on board and stood at the West. Long 110° 00' E Lat 13° 45' S

Sunday 2nd January

Commences with fine weather all sail out to the East at sundown took in sail Middle part stood to the West latter part all sail out Lat 13° 45' S

Last quarter Moon

Monday 3rd Jan.

First part took in top 3 Sails strong winds at sundown took in sail as usual Middle part Moderate latter part strong winds under top Sails to the S.E. by S. winds S.W. Lat 14° 00' S

On Cruising Round 1842

Tuesday 4th January

Commences with strong winds from S.W. under top Sails to the S.E. spoke the Averick with 1000 lbs. more in the fore and lost his mate at sundown shortened sail Middle part heavy swell latter part under top Sails and courses Lat 14° 16' S

Wednesday 5th January 1842

Begins with Moderate winds from S.W. laying to the west at sundown tacked ship to the East and shortened sail Middle part cloudy and squally at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. raised whales at 7 lowered and struck and got 2 to the S.B. 1 to the L B. 1 to the W. Boat and latter part squally with rain Long 110° 20' East Lat 14° 30'

Thursday 6th Jan

First part of this day got over-whelmed alongside at 3 commenced cutting, got 2 in at sundown and closed up heading to the S.W. winds light from the West Middle part cleared up and sat the works again at 6 A.M. commenced cutting got 1 in and cleared up. Long 110° 45' Lat 14° 57'

Friday 7th Jan

First part calm employed in Boiling Middle part latter part same with very light air from all around the compass Lat 15° 11'

Saturday 8th

First part of this day Boiling, no wind, and very warm Middle part fine & daylight plenty of rain and very hard at 6 started on the floor at 10 A.M. looked down and washed off Lat 15° 31'

Sunday 9th January

Fine weather and light winds from the S.E. laying to the S.W. Middle part same latter part squally and light winds from the East Lat 15° 15' East