

Ship Clifford Wayne Off

Sunday 27th February 1842

A gale from the South with a heavy sea under close reefed Main Top Sail to the W S W. Biddle part a little Moderate at daylight set Fore & Mizzen top sail & Fore Sail at 9 sat pt & spanker

Long 118° 13 E Lat 27° 58 South

W. S. I am in hope for this day

to be our full on passage kind Monday 28th Feb

First part of this day took ship to the S. E. wind S. E. quite Moderate under 2 reefed Top Sails Mizzen part same latter part standing to the S W of S under single Reefs wind S E

Long 119° 13 E Lat 27° 37 S

Tuesday March 1st 1842

Strong winds from the S E blowing by the wind to the S S W Mizzen part close reefed the Top Sails and under the Fore Sail a gale the latter part 2 sail in sight

Lat 28° 02 S

Wednesday March 2nd

First part a little more Moderate set the Fore Sail heading S S W wind S. E. Mizzen part in Fore Sail at daylight set the Fore Sail 1 ship in sight steering to the North

Long 108° 28 E Lat 38° 42 S

Thursday March 3rd

Strong winds under close Reefs drove ship to the East wind S. E. at sundown took in Fore & Mizzen top Sails and Fore Sail Mizzen part plenty of lightning to the S E latter part Moderate all sail out sail in sight

Lat 28° 33 S

Friday March 4th

Commenced with strong winds from the S E took in Top 3 Sails at sundown closed Reefs to the East Mizzen and latter part under Double Reefs to the East

Long

Long by clock 109° 33 Lat 28° 25

The Off Shore Ground

Saturday March 5th 1842

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the S E and very hazy blowing to the East under Double Reefs at 3 raised a shoal of whales however a boat and struck to the Harbour B and suffered the boat the line with the second line and lost him struck to the Waste Boat at 5 took him along side and took in sail Mizzen part plain at daylight quite Moderate commenced cutting latter part got through and chased up

Long by clock 109° 28 Lat 28° 19 S

Sunday March 6th

First part of this day good breeze and smoking employed in working at sundown took in sail to the S. E. E. Mizzen part thick & blew at 2 finished working latter part all sail out to the S E. wind S W hazy weather

Lat 28° 40 S

Monday March 7th

Commenced with light winds and cloudy thick weather by the wind to the East Mizzen and latter part fine weather little hazy all sail out to the S W

Lat 28° 45 S

Tuesday March 8th

First part hazy all sail out steering S W at sundown took in sail to the East Mizzen part cloudy latter part all sail out course W S W no sail

Wednesday March 9th

Commenced with thick misty weather steering S W at sundown took in sail to the East Mizzen part cloudy latter part all sail to the S E wind S E fine weather no whales

Lat 27° 51 South

Long by clock 108° 51 East

Lat 28° 25