

Ship Clifford Wayne

Monday April 4th 1842

First part from Moderate laying to the S W Middle part strong wind and rugga latter part same spoke Ship Massachusetts of Connecticut Capt. Pickersoon 7 months out 150 tons from

Lat 23° 24' S

Tuesday April 5th

First part strong wind and rugga under short sail Middle part same latter part from Moderate under Double Reef to the E S E Lat 23° 38'

Wednesday April 6th

First part of this day fine pleasant wind but smoky and haze on the shore. Ship Middle part fine latter part taken to the S W all sail out at 9 A M raised a large whale however and struck to the Larboard Boat and took him alongside Long about 109° 30' E Lat 23° 28' S

Thursday April 7th 1841

First part smoky but fine weather. Cutting at 4 finished the Body and took in sail to the East light winds Middle part getting things clear for Working but did not at daylight commence on the lower latter part sailing finished cutting and came up spoke the Mast

Friday April 8th 1841

First part employed in Working the head wind S E & E laying to the S S W Middle part same latter part commenced on the Body a Day & a spoke the Whites off New Bedford Capt. Cox 5 Months out 150 tons with 100 tons latter But none for me

Saturday April 9th

Strong wind under Double Reef to the East Boiling but no oil from the Blubber at sundown took in sail to the East Middle part clear latter part all sail out to the East 3 ships in sight

Long 108° 43' E Lat 23° 14'

West Coast New Holland

Sunday April 10th

New Moon Commenced with fine winds & weather all sail out to the S E at sundown finished Boiling and took in sail to the East daylight made all sundown Ship to the S W by W. 2 Ships in sight

Long 108° 54' E Lat 22° 45' S

Monday April 11th

First part pleasant weather fine breeze from the S S W laying to the West clear as a Bell and no bubbles at Sundown took in sail to the S W Middle and latter part fine pleasant wind from the South by the wind to the West

Long 108° 07' E Lat 22° 30' S

Tuesday 12th

First part pleasant weather by the wind to the West all sail out finished Main Sail but it at sundown took in sail saw a Pinback Mackerel. latter part fine and latter part same repaired Spanker and Masted it

Wednesday 13th April

Commenced with very fine weather all sail out to the West wind light from the S S W at Sundown took in sail took a Ship to the East latter part all sail out employed in Stowing down some Hatch 35 tons oil found one ground

Thursday 14th April

Fine weather all sail out to the East 1 sail in sight at Sundown took in sail Middle part fine spoke Ship Addition of St. Pauline Capt. West 11 months out 246 tons latter part fine

Long 109° 46' East

Friday 15th April

First part fine weather and latter part same laying to the East wind S E & S

Got a Letter from I. Purce