

Ship Clifford Wayne Steer

Thursday 26th January 1843

Commenced more moderate all sail out course East wind S W all sail set S S W Middle parts nearly calm with a high swell latter since W S W fine breeze. Latitude 31° 24' South Long 172° 40' West

Friday 27th January

First part of this day fine weather and good wind from the W S W all sail set course East Middle parts small breeze from the W S W latter same very rugged. Long 169° 21' West Lat 31° 45'

Saturday 28th January

Commenced with strong S S W winds all sail out course E by N Middle parts same latter parts a very strong breeze from the W S W course E by N. Long 166° 50' West Lat 31° 40'

Sunday 29th January

First part of this day wind strong and a high sea all sail out Middle more moderate latter quite smooth all sail out course E by N. Long 163° 30' West Lat 31° 35' S

Monday 30th January

First part of this day fine and clear wind S S W all sail out Middle parts light wind from the South latter wind from S E employed in stowing down oil after 4 o'clock. Long 160° 25' West Lat 31° 16' South

Tuesday 31st January

Commenced with fine breezes from S E by E by the wind to the N E all sail out Middle parts light winds heading E N E at 3 came a squall took in Main Mast & fore top Gallies set rainy and squally latter parts strong winds at 3 carried away fore top Gallies Mast with top jib out broke it in 3 pieces employed in clearing it away took in Main & Mizzen top & sails. Long 165° 16' West Lat 30° 17' South

The Island Otahite

Wednesday 1st February 1843

Commenced with strong steady breeze from the S E by E by the wind to the N E by E Middle parts under top sails latter single reefed the top sails. Long 156° 00' West Lat 29° 03' S

Thursday 2nd February

First part of this day fresh squalls from S E by S under single reef and counter jib a sparitan course N E by E Middle parts set Main top & sail latter parts more moderate all sail out sent up fore top & mast and good wind S S W. Long by chron 154° 00' West Lat 27° 40' S

Friday 3rd Feb

First part of this day moderate breeze from the S W by S all sail out course N E by N and a heavy swell Middle parts light wind latter parts calm stowing down a little at starboard side fore Hatch. Long 153° 30' West Lat 27° 00'

Saturday 4th Feb

First part calm finished stowing down Middle parts light wind by the wind to the N E by E latter parts wind N E and E N E washed ship all clean. Long 153° 15' West Lat 26° 00'

Sunday 5th Feb

Commenced fine all sail out to the North under N E by E Middle and latter parts same by the wind to the N E by E. Long 152° 50' West Lat 24° 55'

Monday 6th Feb

Commenced fine pleasant weather all sail out by the wind the wind E by S Middle parts course N E by N strong breeze latter heading off N by E water employed in repairing Main sails. Long by chron 151° 55' West Lat 23° 15' at noon Rumata bearing N E by E distant 32 miles. Otahite .. N 31° E distant 370 miles