

Ship Clifford Mayne

Tuesday February 7th 1842

Commenced squally with rain, wind
at E by E. Middle part clear course at 8 A.M. made
the Island Otaheite bearing East latter part fine repairing
Main sail course at 8

Long 150° 35' West Lat 21° 51' N

Wednesday Feb 8th

Commenced fine all sail out
wind East course at 8 E. Middle & latter light wind from the East
and calm Long by Acc 150° 25' 20" Lat by Acc 20° 50' 35"

Thursday Feb 9th

Commenced with strong breeze and
rainy wind East course at 8 by East all sail out Middle part light
wind and rainy squally weather

Long 150° 14' 20" Lat 19° 41'

Friday Feb 10th

Commenced with no wind and
calm and wind at 10 A.M. and at 8 A.M. and East and
no wind at all fine weather Middle part some latter part fine
light breeze from the North and at 10 all sail out to the E and up to
at 6 by at Long 149° Lat 19° 03'

Saturday Feb 11

Commenced fine all sail out course
at 6 by at wind at 10 Middle by the wind at 10 and heavy squalls
of wind and rain thunder & lightning at daylight saw Otaheite the narrow
neck bearing at E. course at 8 the Land about 35 miles off latter rain
and thick at 10 saw Enao bearing at 8 at 10. Ripped sharp on the wind
at noon started ship off shore to the S.W.

Sunday Feb 12th

Commenced fine beating through
between Enao & Otaheite wind at 10 Middle and latter part
light air between the Islands the East point of Enao bearing
from the harbor at 10

At Otaheite

Monday Feb 13th

First part of this day fine breeze from
North at 10 took a pilot and stood in to the harbor and came
No anchors in bottom water with plenty of ships here we needed
and waited in meantime sent home letters by the sails of St John
by Eagle of Otaheite and many of Otaheite got letters from St John
from many by the 6. Drew parcel news by the Porter

Tuesday March 7th 1843

Latter part of this day fine at daylight
have short took our anchor on shore and made all snug for sea
at 4 got under weigh stood off to the North wind about East
all sail out

Wednesday March 8th

Commenced quite squally by the wind
to the North at sundown the Island of Otaheite 5 miles off bearing
North Middle part light wind latter same with squalls of rain
wind at 6 and at 6 Long 149° 34' West Lat 16° 25'

Thursday March 9th

Commenced calm & ship in
light employed at various jobs Middle and latter part light air
and calm Long 149° 40' West Lat 16° 00'

Friday March 10th

Commenced calm and hot weather
Middle part very light air from the at 10 latter part from the
at 10 Long 149° 30' West Lat 15° 45'

Saturday March 11th

Commenced with light air from
the at 10 by the wind to the at 6 Middle part at latter squally
with rain wind at 10

Long 149° 02' 20"

Lat 14° 55' South