

Ship Clifford Abagae

Wednesday June 14th 1843

Commenced fine light breeze from S.W. at 4 past 1 raised whale going to the west at 4 past 2 lowered our boat and struck to the L & Waste Boats 6 miles to the seaward side of the line at 2 o'clock noon took our whale alongside at day light Commenced cutting at noon finished the body

Long 167° 38' East Lat 29° 38' N

Thursday 15th June

First part finished cutting and cleared up and commenced working Middle part fine latter part had a squall from West thence lightning split Main top sail and rolled down to end of the day being

Friday 16th June

First part of this day cleared up and the works agoing had some rain laying with every thing further except more sail with light wind Middle and latter part fine working

Saturday 17th

Commenced fine all sail out at dark finished working Middle and latter part all sail out to the East under S & E and S & E

Sunday 18th June

First part of this day fine all sail set by the Union to the East under S & E at sundown took in sail to the East daylight made all sail fine weather & sail in sight under S & E

Long

Monday 19th June

First part of this day fine under S & E all sail out to the East upon the weather of day at working Middle part latter strong wind strong down some hole finished and checked off for good 7 Ships in sight

On Japan Japan

Tuesday 20th June 1843

Commenced with strong wind from the S.W. stowed down 60 lb of Oil at 5 past 1 a ship sailing took in sail here a shower of rain Middle part fine latter part all sail out under W & S & L took aboard

Long 167° 10' East

Lat 30° 18' N

Wednesday 21st June

First part of this day fine under W & S the wind L took aboard all sail out 2 ship in sight at sundown took in sail Middle part fine at daylight made sail at 8 raised whale hauled and chased untill 12 O'clock and struck to the Starboard

Long 167° 00' East

Lat 30° 40' N

Thursday 22nd June

First part of this day commenced towing our whale for the ship at 5 O'clock took him alongside fine weather and light wind from the South Middle same at 9 a.m. began to cut at 9 finished latter part employed clearing up at 10 raised a large whale hauled and struck and parted short warp and first Linn drew but still went on his 2nd corner West

Lat 30° 40' N



Friday 23rd

Still in chase struck to the L & took his line and went off no one knows where at 6 came on board commenced working Middle & latter part strong wind working laying to the S & E

Long 167° 16' East

Lat 30° 18' N

Saturday 24th

First part of this day working Middle part finished strong wind latter part cleared up and made sail to the West

Long 167° 09'

Lat 30° 50' N

Sunday 25th

First part strong wind from S & E L took at sundown took in sail Middle same at daylight made sail overcast and cloudy

Long

Lat 30° 65' N