

Ship Clifford Wagon

Monday 14th August 1843

Commenced quite moderate with a heavy swell from South wind S & E under 2 reefed Top Sails to the East. Middle and latter strong wind from S & E saw the Phoenix (Mitchell) and a B.B.

Lat 30° 00'

Tuesday 15th August

First part of this day strong wind under short sail to the East Middle part the same latter more moderate set single Reef Top Sails to the East at 9 rose from Abaher going to the S & W lowered without success as usual did not see them again

Long 176° 30' East

Lat 30° 28'

Wednesday 16th August

First part of this day saw 3 ships whaling to windward at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part fine by the wind South

Long

Lat 30° 00'

Thursday 17th August

First part of these 24 hours fine all sail out to the S & E under 2 Sails 2 ships in sight at sundown in sail latter part made sail to the S & E under 2 Sails 6 ships in sight

Long 176° 45'

Lat 29° 35'

Friday 18th August

Commenced with strong wind from E & S took in main Top Sails 2 ships in sight at sundown Middle under double Reef at daylight made sail to the North spoke the Lexington at 10 saw sperm whales lowered it being equally whaling going to the South lost sight of them with the boats came on board

Long About 176° 55'

Lat About 29° 40'

Saturday 19th August

First part of these 24 hours clear off at 2 o'clock started to the S & E at 5 took him along wind E & S saw 3 ships took in sail Middle equally latter saw at 6 o'clock commenced cutting out all the latter part equally ship in sight at 10 p.m.

Ship Sagar

Sunday 20th August

First part of these 24 hours more moderate and clear got through cutting and changed at 6 o'clock Middle commenced making latter employed Boiling 1 ship in sight wind E & S heading Long 176° 10'

Lat 29° 36'

Monday 21st August

First part of this day fine Boiling E. Boiling Middle and latter part some squalls of rain 1 ship in sight

Lat

Tuesday 22nd August

First part of these 24 hours fine employed in Boiling was saying to the North wind E & S Middle finished Boiling latter standing to the S & E fine cleared up and washed

Lat 30° 46'

Wednesday 23rd August

First part of these 24 hours fine steady to the S & E under 2 Sails Middle under short sail latter fine wind E & S by the wind East broke out after 10 o'clock and covered the boat

Long 176° 40' East

Lat

Thursday 24th August

First part fine covering meat Middle same latter commenced stowing down after 10 o'clock Finishes in sight and sail saying to the N

Lat 29° 16'

Friday 25th August

First part of these 24 hours stowing down at sundown finished stowing down 75 th of oil Middle fine latter stowed down our meat 55 th and other provisions

Long 176° 16' East

Lat

Saturday 26th August

First part of this day all sail out to the N & E finished and washed off Middle fine latter part wind E & S by the wind to the S & E

Long 177° 27' East

Lat 29° 35'