

Ship Clifford Mays of Fairhaven Thursday 17th December

Commences with thick cloudy weather all sail out Course E by S at 1 O'clock saw the north Island of the Marques and the 2nd one the north one bearing E by S distant 15 miles Middle and latter parts rising off to On and running down for the be end of the Middle one with light winds and thick rain the S in company

Friday 18th December

Commences rising at 3 huffed off shore thick could not see the land 1/2 of a mile light up squared in and stood in to the Bay on the South East side and came too in 5 fathoms the point of land bearing Ct E & S 10 by 20 the S in company Middle and latter parts heavy rain storm 80

Saturday 19th December

First part of these 24 finished working got off 15 best loads Middle fine latter same at 2 1/2 the got underweigh and got off Course S Long 106° 23

Sunday 20th December

First part fine course S E Middle under top Sails latter parts all sail out Course S E land in sight saw Humphreys, repairing Main top Sails. Lat 20° 09

Monday 21st December

Commences fine light wind from from Ct W all sail out broad the Cook aft at sundown took in light sails Middle and latter parts fine Bent also Main top Sails and offed up the 1st one, Course S E by S Lat 19° 34

Tuesday 22nd December

First part of these 24 hours fine minor Ct W Ct 20 Course S E by S at sundown took in top Sails Middle parts fine Breeze from the Ct W latter parts all sail out and light airs from the Ct W Lat 18° 45

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Brina for the Line of Off Shore Saturday 16th December 1843

Commences fine light airs from the West all sail out Course S E Middle parts fine Breeze latter parts light airs and calm Course S E Lat 18° 00

Sunday 17th December

First part of these 24 hours fine light from Ct E all sail out by the wind to the S E Middle and latter parts calm the land in sight Lat 17° 50

Monday 18th December

Commences as usual calm Middle and latter parts light airs and calm Lat

Tuesday 19th Dec

First part of these 24 hours fine Breeze sail in sight Middle came on to blow equally split Main top Sails heavy rain latter parts same

Wednesday 20th

First part rising in squalls Middle fine latter repairing sails with fine Breeze from the East Lat 17° 00

Thursday 21st Dec

Commences fine fine Breeze from Ct E repairing sails Middle parts fine by the wind 2 Sails latter parts fine light breeze from East repairing Main top Sails Long 106° 00 West Lat 16° 05

Friday 22nd December

First part of these 24 hours fine repairing sails mainly calm Middle and latter parts light airs from the S E Lat 15° 45

Saturday 23rd December

First part of these 24 hours cloudy weather repaired Fore top Sails and Bent it Middle and latter parts fine Breeze from Ct E all sail out Course S E saw Porpoises Long 103° 20 West Lat 15° 45

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