

Ship *Clifford* *Weymouth* of *Fairhaven*

Wednesday 28th February 1844

First part of these 24 hours fine all sail set Course 10 S W winds E & S E breeze fresh laying aback at daylight steering for the Island Uahuga at noon abreast of it
Lat 4° 45'

Thursday 29th February

First part of this day range down under the lee of the Island at sundown huffed 70 on the wind Middle part laying off on latter part landed 3 men and are running
Friday 1st March

First part of these 24 hours fine at 3 P M raised whale and lowered and struck to the Starboard Boat and struck to the L B and drew and struck to the Mast Boat and line hauled and lost them at sundown took the whole alongside and took in sail the Island of Uahuga bearing E & E distance 15 miles a sail in sight at daylight cut him in and stood to the S & W at 10 saw a whale going to windward supposed to be one with an arrow in him employed in Boiling

Saturday 2^d March

First part of these 24 hours Boiling at 4 saw whale lowered further and struck at dark 6 miles to leeward the Island of Uahuga bearing E distant 10 miles whale going away saw at 9 took him alongside at 11 finished Boiling Middle part fine at daylight commenced cutting at 7 finished and made all sail for the whale to the S & W showed up and began to boil
Lat 9° 49' S

Sunday 3rd March

First part light airs Boiling Course West Uahuga bearing E by E distant 30 miles Middle part fine Boiling Course S & W latter showed up and washed off with light airs and Calm the Island in sight
Long 140° 30' W Lat 10° 05' S

Bound to *Makaiti* & *St Bedford*

Monday 4th March 1844

First part of this day light air from N & W Course S & W by W Middle part heavy rain from the N & W all sail set Course S & W
Lat 11° 00' S

Tuesday 5th March

Commenced with rainy weather fine wind from the E all sail out Course S & W. Middle part squalls of rain latter Heavy rain
Lat 11° 00' S

Wednesday 6th March

First part of these 24 hours rainy strong winds from N & E to W at sundown Doubled Payrol by 10th Course S & W by W Middle part fine all sail out
Long 145° 15' W Lat 12° 49'

Thursday 7th March

Commenced fine light airs from the N & E all sail set Course S & W by W Middle part light airs from N & E latter part same struck down 4 easterly of W in Cook Hole
Long 144° 14' W Lat 13° 16' S

Friday 8th March

First part of this day fine wind N & E by E all sail set Course S & W by W Middle part light airs latter part same
Long 144° 51' W Lat 13° 44'

Saturday 9th March

First part of these 24 hours fine light airs from N & E Course S & W by W Middle part squalls of rain with fine breeze from N & E to E
Lat 13° 44'

Sunday 10th March

First part of these 24 hours fine weather fresh breeze from the N & E all sail out Course S & W by W Middle part Course S & W by W at daylight saw the Chain de Ruerick and Land on each side of us running down between them
Long 146° 47' W Lat 15° 40' S