

Ship Clifford Wayne Bunker

Thursday 6th April 1844

First part of these 24 hours strong trade from the E to E S E and rising to S S W. The Sails took in the Main Sail jib & Spanker in company with another ship supposed to be a Frenchman. Latter part of the M Sail jib & Spanker rising to S S W

Friday 8th April 1844

First part of these 24 hours heavy rain took in Main Sail jib & Spanker a Gale from the East by the wind under Doubled Reefs and Fore Sail. Middle and latter part no alterations very heavy sea. Lat by Obs 37° 20' S

Saturday 9th April

First part of these 24 hours under Close Reefs. Top Sails by the wind S S E. Middle and latter part the Main Sail latter turned & Reefs out Main Top Sail strong wind and cloudy. Lat by Obs 28° 30' S

Sunday 10th April

First part of these 24 hours strong wind from E S E under same sail of the new Mast East for Mizzen Mast. Middle and latter took in & made sail as occasion required no alteration. The wind still very squally. Lat 29° 50' S

Monday 11th April

First part of these 24 hours strong wind from E S E under short sail to the South. Middle and latter part the Main Sail jib & Spanker latter more than sent down Star & Mizzen. Top Sails. Lat 31° 13' S

Tuesday 12th April

First part of this day took our spars in and lashed them solid and got snug under Doubled Reefs to the South. Middle and latter more moderate. Middle stretched the Fore Sail and Fore Top Sail and bent them so ends this day by the wind South wind E S E. Lat by Obs 41° 08' S

To Fairhaven

Wednesday 19th April 1844

First part of these 24 hours moderate at the Top Sails and Main Top Sail. Middle fine latter part took in to the East wind S S E by S. Lat 33° 39' S

Thursday 11th April

First part of these 24 hours strong wind from S S E. Took in Ship to the South all sail out took in our anchors and lashed them. Middle part fine took in Ship to the East latter no alteration. Lat 33° 59' South

Friday 12th April

First part of these 24 hours fine light breeze from S S E by S by the wind to the East. Middle part took in Ship to the South light air latter part fresh breeze from S S E. Lat 34° 30' South

Saturday 13th April

First part of these 24 hours fine weather fine breeze from S S E. Took in steering Sails and set them. Main Royal also at sunset wind North. Middle part same latter part wind S S E. Lat 36° 20'

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Sunday 14th April

First part of these 24 hours more moderate wind S S W all drawing sail set Course S S E. Middle and latter part plenty of rain wind from S S W to S. Lat 36° 20'

Monday 15th April

First part of these 24 hours rainy strong breezes from S S W all sail out with steering Sails. Middle took in steering Sails and stove the Main Royal all to pieces strong wind and rainy latter fine all sail set Course S S E. Lat 39° 50'

Tuesday 16th April

First part of these 24 hours all sail out wind S S W Course S S E by S. Middle part rainy Course S S E. Latter part fine made Main Royal out of Top S Steering Sail. Lat 41° 08' South

Long 144° 00' West