

Clifford's Voyage of Discovery

Wednesday 21st June 1848

Malla C. Some part of these 24 hours fine weather
fine wind from the S.W. Course N. near Hunting Iron S. of
Mallee & latter part fine light wind from the South Course N.
Lat 21° 55' S Long 177° 03' E

Thursday 22nd June

Some part of these 24 hours fine
light wind from the South Course N. by E Middle and latter
light wind Course N. by E Middle and latter parts
Lat 21° 51' S Long 177° 45' E

Friday 23rd June

Some part of these 24 hours fine
weather light wind from the S.W. Course N. by E Middle and latter
light wind at day light the wind bearing N. by E distant 50 miles
Lat 19° 37' S Long 178° 25' E

Saturday 24th June

Some part of these 24 hours fine weather
Course N. by W at sundown land bearing S. by E Compass distant
25 miles Middle fine at daylight made all sail Course N. at 10 A.M.
saw one Island on water and another latter part returning along the
land
Lat 17° 56' S Long 178° 57' E and by the land

Sunday 25th June

Some part of these 24 hours fine weather
the S.W. strong along the land at sundown Middle fine at daylight
N. by E 12 miles distant (Long as above) Middle part latter
part light air from N. by E bearing N. by W
Lat 17° 40' S Long 178° 33' E

Monday 26th June

Some part cloudy light wind from N. by E bearing
N. by W at sundown High E on water Course N. by E Compass distant
25 miles Middle part by the wind N. by E latter part fresh wind from
E. by E bearing N. by W on water E ground 14° 20' to much error
Lat 17° 10' S Long 178° 48' E

At The North

Tuesday 27th June 1848

Some part of these 24 hours fine weather fresh wind
from E. by E Bora & South point bearing E. by N the South rocks bearing S. E
to ref 2 miles off land 5 miles 6. 176° 48' E on 123° 2' on the 26th June at sundown
South Reef bearing N. Middle and latter part light winds bearing
N. by E
Lat 18° 20' S Long 176° 58' E

Wednesday 28th June

Malla C. Some part of these 24 hours fine light air
from E. by E bearing N. Middle and latter parts same
Lat 18° 27' S Long 177° 15' E

Thursday 29th June 24 hours light wind from E. by E bearing
N. by E Middle and latter parts wind E. by E Course N. by E
Lat 13° 39' S Long 177° 40' E

Friday 30th June

Some part of these 24 hours squally rain
weather wind E. by E to E bearing to the N. at sundown took in
all Middle part thick latter part fine light wind from N. by E
the wind each tack Lat 13° 14' S Long 177° 47' E

Saturday 1st July

Some part of these 24 hours fine fresh breeze
from N. by W to N. by E all sail set bearing on N. by E Middle part
light winds from N. by W latter part wind hauled to the South Course N. by W
Lat 12° 38' S Long 177° 33' E at 3 P.M.
and 25 miles N. by E

Sunday 2nd July

Some part of these 24 hours fine weather at
2 P.M. saw Rotumah bearing N. by E distant 25 miles at sundown
land bore N. by E distant 6 miles were ship to the East Middle part
bearing off 8 on latter part stood into the sea bay and came to anchor
12 P.M. weather Long Bay 177° 05' E Lat 12° 31' S E on 125° 5'

Thursday 13th July

Some part rainy Middle same latter part same
rain wind East at 4 P.M. got underweigh and stood out to the S.W.
all sail set
Lat 12° 47' S Long 176° 59' E