

Ship *Clifford Wayne of Fairbairn*

Wednesday 23rd August 1848

Some part of these 24 hours rain at 4 P.M. cleared up, but the work going on from the N.W. at sundown from N.W. and light went ship to the S.W. Middle and latter parts fine weather heading N.W. to W. or W. blowing

Lat 26° 24' S Long 157° 43' E

Course by Lunan 1422 Alt Error 12' 48"

Thursday 24th August Long Lunan 155° 06' E

Some part of this day fine moderate breezes from S.W. heading to the West at sundown took in sail Middle parts evolved down latter parts fresh wind from N.W. heading to the S.W. under South Reef Lat 26° 10' S Long 157° 08' E

Friday 25th August

Some part of these 24 hours fresh gales from the N.W. heading to the South at 4 P.M. took in sail Middle and latter parts a gale from the N.W. latter parts down main hatch Lat 26° 28' S Long 157° 20' E

Saturday 26th August

Some part strong gale heading N.W. to W. down 64 fms. S.W. wind S.W. Middle and latter parts moderate Lat 26° 08' S Long 157° 09' E

Sunday 27th August

Some part of these 24 hours fine light winds S.W. heading S.E. by S Middle and latter parts calm Lat 26° 03' S Long 157° 03' E

Monday 28th August

Some part calm Middle light airs latter parts fine light winds from the North Course South Lat 26° 39' S Long 156° 53' E

Tuesday 29th August

Some part fine light wind from the North Course S.W. Middle parts strong wind latter parts same under South Reef Top Sail

Lat 27° 50' S Long 155° 53' E

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Wednesday 30th August 1848

Some part of these 24 hours moderate fine wind S.W. heading to the South Middle and latter parts fresh winds S.W. to W. S.W. heading to the South. Current setting North

Lat 28° 10' S Long 156° 11' E

Thursday 31st August

Some part of these 24 hours fresh winds from S.W. heading to the South Middle and latter light winds heading S

Lat 28° 33' S Long 156° 02' E

Friday 1st September

Some part fine weather moderate winds from S.W. to W. or W. heading on the S.W. tack Middle parts strong winds under Close Reef Main Top Sail & Fore Sail heading W. by S latter parts a gale from the N.W. made course S.W. by W. the 24 hours heading W. by S

Lat 29° 08' S Long 155° 20' E

Saturday 2nd Sept

Some part a gale from N.W. by N heading W. by S 5 P.M. more ship to the N.W. Middle and latter a gale heading N.W. by N made course E. by E

Lat 28° 43' S Long 156° 25' E

Sunday 3rd Sept

Some part moderate gale from N.W. more ship to the S.W. by W under Close Reef Main Top Sail under South Reef Middle moderate winds from the South latter parts calm

Lat 28° 20' S Long 156° 27' E

Monday 4th Sept

Some part light airs from the N.W. Middle parts wind N.W. to W. latter parts W. S.W. fine heading to the S.W. by S

Lat 28° 43' S Long 156° 07' E

Tuesday 5th Sept

Some part of these 24 hours fine fine breeze from N.W. heading to the South Middle parts heading S.W. latter fine 10 A.M. saw whales going quick to the S.W. lower end of trough the Whistle Boat at 12 Meridian

Lat 28° 55' S Long 156° 11' E 156° 11'