

Ship Clifford Wayne

Monday 6th August 1849

Fore part of this day fine pleasant weather
light winds from the East leading South Middle parts fine last
part strong S.W. by W wind at 6 saw Humpbacks

Lat 25° 52' S Long 157° 13' E

Tuesday 7th August

Fore part fresh breezes at 8 leading
W & N.W. at sundown took in sail to the S.W. Middle parts
rather parts strong wind leading S.W. under South Reefs

Lat 25° 38' S Long 157° 11'

Wednesday 8th August

Fore part strong winds from S.W. at
and squally steering S.W. at sundown wore ship S.W. Middle
parts strong breezes and squally leading S.W. latter parts squally

Lat 25° 38' S Long 157° 23'

Thursday 9th August

Fore part cloudy at night took in
leading S.E. wind S.W. Middle parts fine latter same wind
leading to the East at 11 A.M. saw sperm Whales going quick to
the S.E. at 12 noon saw more going to the S.W.

Lat 25° 53' S Long 158° 05' E

Friday 10th August

Fore part struck to the Starboard
at 2 took him alongside at 3 commenced cutting at 5
cutting took in sail Middle clearing away commenced Boiling
parts fine weather wind S.E. at 9 A.M. saw whales going quick
to the S.E. lowered and chased but could not strike
went on got our camp

Lat 25° 38' S Long 158° 05' E

Saturday 11th August

Fore part fresh Breezes from S.E.
chasing whales got up to one and cranked the oars and
the whale got away Middle parts squally Boiling at 7 A.M.
saw whales going to the South quick lowered and chased at
12 noon struck to the Starboard Boat

Lat 25° 56' S Long 157° 58' E

Off Fairhaven

Sunday 12th August 1849

Fore part strong winds S.W. struck
the Waste Boat at 3 P.M. took them alongside leading
the North Middle squally commenced Boiling led to East over
at 4 P.M. commenced cutting at noon got both Boilings in fine weather
sails from the North saw Whales long way off nothing did not leave

Lat 25° 39' S Long 157° 36' E

Monday 13th August

Fore part fine light air from the S.W. took
heads in and came overboard at 5 P.M. commenced Boiling Middle
parts fine Boiling latter parts same light winds from S.E. leading

Lat 25° 26' S Long 157° 53' 17" E

Lunar Dist 71,000 Sun East gave Error 23' 35" E
Last given from 6 to 12 North East of Fair Haven not above 1000
mean of last 4 West on the 5th

Tuesday 14th August

Fore part of these 24 hours fine light wind
S.E. leading to the East at sundown wore ship to the S.W. by 4
parts strong winds and regged latter parts same

Lat 25° 25' S Long 157° 26' E

Wednesday 15th August

Fore part strong winds from S.E. leading to
the South Boiling Middle parts same latter parts fine weather
leading South saw 2 sail stands over S.E. finished Boiling

Lat 25° 38' S Long 158° 57' E

Thursday 16th August

Fore part of these 24 hours fine fresh
winds from the S.E. leading S.E. Middle and latter parts same
leading down Lone Hatch

Lat 24° 36' S Long 157° 56' E

Friday 17th August

Fore part of this day fine fresh winds
from the S.E. leading to the East strong down Middle parts
same latter parts wore ship to the South finished steering
at 12 noon Oil Lone Hatch

Lat 24° 47' S Long 158° 14' E

158° 38'