

Ship Clifford Waagne

Saturday 1st September 1849

Some part strong winds at 11 and cloudy weather heading N.E. under close Reefed Top Sails Middle heading to the South moderate wind West at day light saw whales going quick to the West lowered ~~the~~ and darted but could not fasten Lat 26 35 Long 157 40 E

Sunday 2nd September 1849

Some part fresh winds W.S.W. the whales went out of sight to windward all sail set except top sail at sundown took in sail Middle parts heading N.W. parts heading South fine weather

Lat 26 02 Long 157 39 E

Monday 3rd Sept

Some part fine heading S by E wind W.S.W. at sundown Reefed the Top Sails Middle parts move ship to the N.S.W. wind South latter parts all sail set heading S.W.

Lat 26 17 S Long 157 52 E

Tuesday 4th Sept

Some part of this day fresh winds S.E. heading to the S.W. all sail set at sundown Reefed the Top Sails Middle parts heading E to N.E. at 7 A.M. strong winds from S.E. under close Reef saw a shoal sperm whale going quick to the S.E. lowered but they went out of sight before they saw the out of the boats

Lat 26 07 S Long 157 50 E

Wednesday 5th Sept

Some part of these 24 hours moderate wind S.E. heading to the South at sundown Middle parts light winds from ship to the S.E. latter parts same heading S.E.

Lat 26 27 S Long 157 20 E

Thursday 6th Sept

Some part squally wind S.E. heading to the Eastward at sundown heading East Middle cleared off heading E to S.E. latter parts S.E. to S.S.E. light winds and plenty fish backs

Lat 26 51 Long 157 34 E

Strong Current Mustard

Steam Whaling

Saturday 7th September

Some part of this day fine weather light winds from the East at 3 P.M. won ship to the West all sail set Middle parts heading N.E. until 9 P.M. and move ship to the S.E. & E latter parts fresh breezes from the N.E. heading S.E. at 10 A.M. saw sperm whales going quick to the N.W. lowered and chased

Lat 27 26 S Long 157 43 E

Saturday 8th Sept 1849

Some part of these 24 hours fresh wind from the N.E. chasing at 1 P.M. struck the Waste Boat at took him alongside at 3 commenced cutting at finished Middle parts fine clearing away commenced boiling latter parts strong winds from N.E. and ruzzed heading to the N.W.

Lat 27 33 S Long 157 49 E

Sunday 9th Sept

Some part of these 24 hours strong winds from North squally and wind heading to the West at 7 P.M. move ship to the N.E. wind N.W. Middle parts squally and rain wind from S.W. latter parts cleared up fine wind West heading to the North went to the East

Lat 27 17 S Long 158 13 E

Monday 10th Sept

Some part light winds from the West fine weather heading S.W. at sundown finished boiling took in sail Middle calm latter light wind from the West got distance 7 1/2 point rate from 26 40 to 26 50 East 17 1/2 days

Lat 26 31 Long 159 23 E

Tuesday 11th Sept

Some part of this day fine weather wind from the N.W. move ship to the N.S.W. wind at 10 A.M. took in sail Middle fresh wind heading West latter parts fresh gales at 11 stowing down some Hatch racing very rugged in sail

Lat 26 30 Correct Long 158 42

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