

Ship Blifford Mayson of Fairhaven

Monday 8th Oct 1849

From port strong winds N N W Course
at 4 noon to the E S E at sundown took in sail heading
N E by E Middle and latter part strong wind heading N E by E

Lat 30° 27' S Long 155° 51' E

Tuesday 9th Oct

From port strong winds from N N W
heading N E at sundown went to the West heading N W by W
until noon a gale under Close Reef Main Top Sail and Fore Sail
19 hours to the West 5 hours to the N E Made Course S P W

Lat 31° 23' S Long 155° 19' E

Wednesday 10th Oct

From port a gale from N N W heading
N E at 3 P took in Fore Sail Middle part heading N E by E
until noon a gale from N N W under Double Reef

Strong E & S Current Lat 31° 28' S Long 155° 55' E

Thursday 11th

From port fresh wind from South
Course N N W by W at sundown took in strong N N W Middle
part strong N latter wind East course N

Lat 29° 42' S Long 155° 51' E

Friday 12th

From port fine wind E N E heading
to the North Middle part heading N N W latter part same
heading N W

Lat 28° 49' S Long 155° 30' E

Saturday 13th

From port strong winds from N
noon Ship to the E N E at sundown took in sail Middle part
wind latter part under Close Reef Main Top Sail & Fore Sail
at 9 A.M. went Ship to the West Lat 4 Oct 29° 05' Long 155° 50' E

Sunday 14th

From port a gale from N heading
thick weather at sundown went to the N E Middle part heavy
latter part light winds from N N W

Lat 29° 20' S Long 156° 00' E

Coast New Holland John H. Mayson

Monday 13th Oct

From port light winds from N N W
heading West at night took in sail Middle part heavy
gale from W S W latter part wind N N W spoke Joseph
Maxwell had got 60th since last seen Course N N E

Lat 29° 14' S Long 156° 12' E

Tuesday 16th Oct

From port fresh winds N N W heading
N E by E Middle heavy squalls from S W and rain lightning
a gale and high sea Course N N E

Lat 28° 01' S Long 157° 30' E

Wednesday 17th Oct

From port strong gales S P W Course N N E
Main Top Sail and Fore Sail then in sight Middle part same
latter part wind S E all sail set

Lat 26° 09' S Long 158° 30' E

Thursday 18th Oct

From port fine weather wind E S E
Main Top Sail at 4 1/2 P M saw whales going
by S at 6 however had no chance for striking took in sail
in sight Middle and latter part fresh winds E by S

Lat 26° 05' S Long 158° 43' E

Friday 19th

From port fine fresh winds East at
sundown took in sail S M in company Middle and latter
part same

Lat 26° 36' S Long 157° 50' E

Saturday 20th

From port strong E by S winds Middle
latter more moderate Lat 25° 52' S Long 157° 57' E

Sunday 21st

From port fine saw Blackfish Middle
latter part fine weather all sail set wind E by S

Lat 26° 13' S Long 157° 50' E

The Cove 25° 00'