

Ship Clifford Payne
Wednesday 16th Jan 1850

From port fine wind ESE
Leading to the NNE Middle same latter part more
Ship to the South wind ESE made new main spar
Lat 32 54 Long 171 22

Thursday 17th Jan

From port fine light winds from
ESE 1 ship in sight the I M Middle and latter part
fine wind ESE
Lat 33 14 S Long 171 46

Friday 18th Jan

From port fine breezy air
Leading ESE wind ESE much but latter light wind
at ESE
Lat 33 10 Long 171 26

Saturday 19th Jan

From port Hazy weather wind
at ESE leading to the East Middle same latter part
ESE
Lat 33 22 Long 172 30

Sunday 20th

From port of this day thick
rainy wind hauled to the West Coast at E Middle same
latter light wind SE leading at E Lat 33 20 Long 172 50

Monday 21st

From port light winds ESE leading
ESE much and latter part calm and thick
Lat 32 58 Long 173 37

Tuesday 22

From port light air from SE
to the SE Middle and latter calm saw Blackfish
Lat 32 50 Long 173 29

Wednesday 23

From port calm and rainy middle
wind NNE 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 latter wind SE leading ESE rain
Lat Dec 32 10 Long Dec 174 10

Of Star Line Speer Whaling

Thursday 24th Jan 1850

From port thick and rainy wind
ESE much wind all about rainy latter part wind ESE
leading to the East Lat 32 42 S Long 174 46 E

Friday 25th Jan

From port strong gale at ESE under
at 10 o'clock leading ESE 1 ship in sight middle and latter
to rainy leading ESE 3 ships in sight

Lat Dec 33 00 S Long Dec 175 30

Saturday 26th Jan

From port of this day rainy wind at ESE
day E at sundown more ship at 10 much rainy latter part
under the West cleared off 3 Bk & 1 ship in sight
Lat 33 34 S Long 174 46

Strong Current Sunday 27th

SE West From port fine weather wind
to SE W leading to the SE Middle fine latter same
at 10 o'clock at 10 o'clock saw I Marshall Whaling to
windward at 11 a.m. saw a whale on weather beam
Lat 33 25 Long 174 14

Monday 28th

From port chasing whale struck
starboard boat got capsized and lance cut the
line off from the other boat that had bent on last whale
middle and latter fine weather

Lat 33 12 S Long 175 04 E
Sm 33 07 Sm 175 07

Tuesday 29th

From port light air from the SE 10 in
company I M Middle same latter fine breeze SE leading
to the East 1 ship in sight

Lat 32 58 S Long 175 33