

Ship Clifford Wayne of Savannah & P. Arnold Master

Remarks On Board Wednesday 3rd April 1845

First part of these 24 hours fine weather all sail out to the S.E. wind S.E. at sundown. Double Reefed the Top Sails Middle and Bottom parts fine at daylight made all at 7 A.M. Tacked Ship to the S.E. saw jammers at 8 miles this 24 hours with fine weather wind S.E. by E. Long 159° 35' East Lat by Obs 35° 26' South

Remarks On Board Thursday 4th April 1845

First part of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather moderate breezes from the S.E. & blowing to the East at sundown shortened Sail Middle and Bottom parts equally, attended with rain under 2 reefed Top Sails to the East saw a Sperm whale Long 159° 51' East Lat by Obs 35° 44' South

Remarks On Board Friday 5th April

First part of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather moderate winds from the S.E. & W. at sundown wore Ship to the West and took in Sail Middle parts raising with Pleasure & lightning wind veered to the S.W. at sundown at daylight made all sail course S. by W. we saw jammers and a Brig, steering to the East Long 159° 39' East Lat by Obs 35° 11' South

Remarks On Board Saturday 6th April

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the S.W. steering by the wind to the W. at 3 P.M. Tacked Ship to the S.E. at sundown equally took in Sail Middle parts wore Ship to the West latter part fine all sail set course S.E. Long 160° 40' East Lat by Obs 34° 55' South

Remarks On Board Sunday 7th April

First part of these 24 hours pleasant moderate breezes from the S.W. course S.E. by E all sail out Middle and Bottom no alteration in the weather saw 3 different courses S.E. by E Long 161° 40' East Lat by Obs 34° 23' South

Remarks On Board Monday 8th April

First part of these 24 hours fine weather with moderate breezes from the S.W. all sail out course S.E. by E at 4 P.M. lowered for Blackfish and 11 Boat struck killed and sunk him at 5 miles on Board Middle parts equally single Reefed the Top Sails latter part strong wind from the S.E. and rainy course S.E. by E Long 163° 40' East Lat by Obs 33° 23' South

Remarks On Board Tuesday 9th April

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the S.E. all sail set course S.E. by E at 2 P.M. saw sperm Whales 4 miles off Double Reefed the Top Sails and lowered all 3 Boats it being very rough could not get Boat at 5 miles on Board took in sail to the East thick drizzle weather Middle parts wore Ship to the South at daylight set Double Reefed Top Sails and Main Sail wore Ship to the S.E. wind very strong and very rough with fresh squalls at 4 past 11 P.M. saw Whales around the Ship, layed aback they came up to the windward going quick did not lower it being rough and squally, course S.E. by E so ended these 24 hours with no chance of getting Whales Long by Acct 164° 10' East Lat by Obs 33° 15' South

For The Officer's Orders

Remarks On Board Wednesday 9th April 1845

First part of these 24 hours very rough strong gales from the S.E. by E under Double Reefed Top Sails and Main Sail course set S.E. by E Middle parts equally single Reefed the Top Sails latter part a gale from the S.E. & took in Top and Main Top Sails and Main Sail with plenty of rain Long by Acct 164° 49' East Lat by Acct 32° 06' South

Remarks On Board Thursday 10th April

First part of these 24 hours a gale from the East blowing under closed Reefed Main Top Sail and Main Sail to the S.E. at 4 P.M. took in Main Boat Middle parts light kites and Calms set Double Reefed Top Sails latter part fresh breezes from the S.E. & course S.E. by E Long 166° 24' East Lat by Obs 30° 34' South

Remarks On Board Friday 11th April

First part of these 24 hours fine weather made all sail wind from the South course S.E. by E put out the Boats (Boats Middle parts moderate breezes took in Main Top Sails at daylight made all sail at 7 A.M. saw Norfolk Island bearing S.E. distant 30 miles steering for the west part of it at Meridian Bore & by 5th distant 5 miles Long by Obs 29° 08' South

Remarks On Board Saturday 12th April

First part of these 24 hours fine moderate breezes from the S.W. course S.E. by E all sail set at sundown the Island Bore S.W. by W distant 13 miles Middle and Bottom parts light winds and very pleasant weather Long 169° 40' East Lat by Obs 28° 24' South

Remarks On Board Sunday 13th April

First part of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather with light winds from the S.W. all sail set course S.E. by E Middle and Bottom parts very light winds from the S.W. Long 170° 40' East Lat by Obs 27° 56' South

Remarks On Board Monday 14th April

First part of these 24 hours fine breezes from the S.W. at 3 P.M. lowered for Blackfish and struck 1 and Drained at 5 miles on Board all sail set course S.E. by E Middle and Bottom parts fresh breezes from S.E. & repaired Main Top Sail Long 172° 30' East Lat by Obs 26° 57' S

Remarks On Board Tuesday 15th April

First part of these 24 hours fresh breezes from the S.E. by E all sail set course S.E. by E about Main Top Sail and repaired plank and part of Middle and Bottom parts strong trades employed in rifting up the Main Top Sail Long 174° 56' East Lat by Obs 25° 25' South

Remarks On Board Wednesday 16th April

First part of these 24 hours strong trades from the S.E. by the wind S.E. took in 2nd jib Whisker 2nd Top Sail Middle parts took in 1st Top Sail latter strong trades and rainy weather blowing by the wind under Double Reefed Top Sails to the S.E. by E Long 176° 27' East No Obs this day