

Ship Cambria from New Bedford towards the Pacific

Thursday March 23rd 1843

Commences with a brisk gale from the S.W. with thick weather heading up S. by S. off S.E. close reef Main Top Sail reef Fore Sail Main Spruce and Fore topmast stay sail set at 6 set the Mizzen Top Sail close reefed inclined to moderate at 9 weered ship set the Fore Top Sail close reefed at 10 set a reef Main Course at 3 A.M. the wind backed on took in the Main Sail Fore & Mizzen Top Sails and weered ship to the S.E. took in the Fore Sail at 6 A.M. set it again at 10 weered ship set close reef Fore & Mizzen Top Sails more moderate set the Main Sail but took it in at 12 so ends No Observation Lat by D.R. 57.05 Long 68.29

Friday March 24th 1843

Commences with brisk gales from the N.W. with squalls of Snowy hail at 6 P.M. wore ship took in the Fore Sail middle part heavy gales took in the Fore Top Sail thick and raining heading up South latter part more moderate set a reef Fore Sail so ends Lat by D.R. 56.48 Long by Act. 67.10

Saturday March 25th 1843

Commences with heavy gales from N.W. thick weather at 6 P.M. took in the Fore Sail shaped sun water stove the bulworks knocked off the pole and stove a small hole in one of the boats on the deck works after 12 midnight the wind began to abate at 3 set the Fore Sail & Mizzen Top Sail at daylight set the Fore Top Sail turned one reef out of all of them set the Main Sail & Libby Spanker latter part moderate breezes from N.W. to N.E. turned the reefs out set the M.S.G. so ends thick rainy weather No Observation

Sunday March 26th 1843

Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with thick rainy weather at 4 P.M. the wind left us at 6 took a breeze from S.E. but very soon backed round to S.W. stood to the Westward at 12 took in the M.S.G. at half past 12 doubled reefed the Top Sails at 1 reefed the Main Sail at 11 attempted hermits Island bearing S.W. by about 15 miles set took in the Libby Spanker & Mizzen Top Sail at 12 weered ship reefed the Fore Sail so ends

Ship Cambria from N.B. towards the Pacific Ocean

Monday March 27th 1843 Commences

with a gale from the S.W. and squally at 2 P.M. hove the ship too under close reef Main Top Sail Fore Sail Main Spruce and Fore topmast stay sail middle part more moderate set the Top Sails courses Libby Spanker latter part very moderate breezes from the South with cloudy weather No Observation

Lat by D.R. 56.45 Long by Act. 65.50 West.

Tuesday March 28th 1843 Commences

with a very light air from the Westward with fair weather standing to the South with all sail set at 7 the wind weered to North at 8 set the Topmast Studding Sail middle part moderate breezes from N.W. to N.E. steering S.W. by W. at 6 A.M. set the M.S.G. & Libby Spanker latter part wind from the North West halted in the Studding Sails ends with thick and rainy weather No Observation Lat by Account 57.01 Long by Act. 68.44

Wednesday March 29th 1843

Commences with brisk winds from N.W. with thick weather at 2 P.M. the wind halted to West and backed on put 2 reefs in the Top Sails at 4 it moderated sun turned one reef out of the M.S. set the M.S.G. at 9 P.M. the wind blowed on took in the M.S.G. Main Sail Libby Spanker put 2 reefs in the Top Sails at 1 A.M. set the Main Sail at daylight set the Libby Spanker one reef out of the Top Sails at 9 A.M. passed a Bark that showed an English Ensign she was steering about S.W. by E. latter part brisk winds from N.W. to N.E. thick weather so ends Lat by a poor Obs. 57.39 Lat by Act. 57.31 Long 68.28

Thursday March 30th 1843

Commences with brisk winds from the N.W. with thick weather and sun rain steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard with single reef Top Sails courses Libby Spanker set at 4 P.M. put another reef in the S.D. at 6 took in the Spanker at 7 took in the Libby middle part much as the first part latter part weather much the same wind W by S so ends No Observation

Lat by Act. 58.24 Long by Act. 74.00 West.