

Ship Cambria in the South Pacific Ocean

Friday May 5th 1843 All the 24 hours very light air from the South East with cloudy weather steering N.W. and N.W. by W latter part see a schooner standing to the South West so ends No Observation

Saturday May 6th 1843 Commences with light air from the South East steering N.W. at night shortened Sail middle part wind and weather much the same at daylight made Sail saw a ship to the N.E. latter part sun showers of rain so ends Lat by Obs. 17.06

Sunday May 7th 1843 Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. at 2 P.M. spoke the ship Pocahontas 31 months out 1300 bbls steered to the N.W. in company at 5 P.M. see Sperm Whales about 10 minutes after sunset lowered the boat and struck a whale and the Iron drive struck another and turned him up at 7 P.M. took him along side made him fast and took in Sail wore ship of shore land about 40 miles Dist half past 6 A.M. hooked on half past 8 finished cutting made Sail stay the E.N.E. latter part employed clearing away the head at 11 P.M. wereed ship so ends Lat by Obs. 16.56



Monday May 8th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with fair weather steering N.W. at 1 P.M. commenced boiling at night shortened Sail middle part march as the first part at 6 A.M. made Sail at 7 finished boiling wereed ship and steered North latter part moderate breezes and pleasant land in sight about 40 miles Dist so ends Lat by Obs. 17.07

Tuesday May 9th 1843 Commences with a very moderate trade steering North at night shortened Sail luffed to the wind to the Eastward at midnight wore ship at daylight made Sail at 6 wore ship and steered North latter part pleasant employed hooking off and selling our meat so ends Lat by Obs. 16.28 South

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Wednesday May 10th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with fair weather steering to the North West at night shortened Sail luffed to the wind off shore at 12 mid night wore ship middle part brisk trades at 7 A.M. kept off and run on along with the land latter part brisk trades Top Sails and Fore Sail set employed Chopping and salting our meat so ends at 12 the land I judge was 8 or 10 miles from us halled off shore Lat by Obs. 15.52

Thursday May 11th 1843 Commences with a brisk trade from the S.E. with cloudy weather standing to the South West at 4 P.M. passed a ship that set this signal at night clued up the Fore Top Sail and let it hang middle part more moderate at daylight set the Fore Top Sail half past 6 kept off N.W. latter part brisk trades with pleasant weather employed chopping our provisions helped the Pocahontas so ends Lat by Obs. 15.49 South



Friday May 12th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering to the North West at 2 P.M. spoke the ship Euphrates of New Bedford 12 months out 800 bbls 4 other ships in sight from mast head at night shortened Sail and luffed to the wind to the South West at 12 mid night wore ship at daylight made Sail at 7 kept off North latter part very moderate got through with our meat and Bread in the After Hold so ends Lat by Obs. 15.00 Land about 15 miles



Saturday May 13th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with fair weather steering N.W. the land from 10 to 15 miles from us at night shortened Sail steered N.W. middle part moderate at daylight made all Sail half past 6 wore ship and steered N.E. latter part very moderate with smoky weather so ends see plenty Hump Backs Lat by Obs. 14.32