

Ship Cambria from Abington to the West

Saturday June 3rd 1843 Commenced with a brisk trade from the S.E. steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard at 8 P.M. bent the larboard sail and set at a number of backs in sight at 8 P.M. kept off by S. middle and larboard part moderate trades steering by S. so ends. Lat by Obs. 2.21 Long by Ch. 98.42

At 8 P.M. made the first between the S. & M. made the long 98.28 by Ch. 98.59

Sunday June 4th 1843 At 11 AM 24 hours moderate trades with pleasant weather first part steered by the wind to the South middle part steered by S. & larboard part steered S.W. so ends. Lat by Obs. 2.34 Long by Ch. 99.09 West

Monday June 5th 1843 Commenced with a moderate trade and pleasant weather steering N.W. at 6 P.M. kept off West took in the fore & main S.E. sails middle part moderate at day light halled up S.W. in all sail latter part saw Blackfish and finbacks so ends. Lat by Obs. 1.38 S Long 100.35

At 11 AM observed the first between the S. & M. made the long 100.42-80 by Ch. 100.37-00

Tuesday June 6th 1843 Commenced with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering N.W. and N.E. at 6 P.M. kept off West took in the fore & main S.E. sails middle part moderate at day light made sail at 6 halled up N.W. latter part very moderate a Bark in sight so ends. Lat by Obs. 00.39 S Long by Ch. 101.32

Wednesday June 7th 1843 Commenced with a moderate trade steering N.W. middle part steering N.W. latter part steering N.W. very light airs so ends. Lat by Obs. 00.30 S Long by Ch. 102.27

Ship Cambria while Cruising About the Equator

Thursday June 8th 1843 Commenced with moderate trades with pleasant weather steering N.W. at 6 P.M. kept off N.W. middle part moderate latter part the same at 10 AM saw Whales about 12 lowered the boats so ends. No Observations. Lat about 24 miles South

Friday June 9th 1843 Commenced with a moderate trade with pleasant weather boats off to the Whales at 1 P.M. struck a small Whale and turned him up half past 2 took him along side at 3 hooked on at 4 finished cutting broad full half past 5 lowered the boats again for Whales at 6 returned without success stood to the South at 12 midnight veered ship half past 1 AM saw Whales about 9 lowered the boats struck 2 Whales turned one up the other one soon came out and cut the short rope so lost him at half past 11 took the Whale to the ship so ends. No Observations. Lat by Obs. 00.48 South

Saturday June 10th 1843 Commenced with moderate trades and pleasant weather half past 12 hooked on to the Whale lowered the boats twice in the course of the afternoon for Whales without success half past 4 P.M. finished cutting the Whale at 6 P.M. traced full by the wind to the South at midnight wore ship at 8 AM saw Whales at 9 lowered 4 boats let the fires go out at half past 10 one boat returned & started the fires again so ends 3 Boats in chase of Whales. Lat by Obs. 1.05

Sunday June 11th 1843 Commenced with very moderate trades at 2 the boats came along cable stope long enough to get dinner then went off in pursuit of more Whales at 5 P.M. returned without success Whales going quick to the South wore ship to the N.E. middle part moderate trades standing to the North at 8 AM wore ship at 9 finished boiling at 11 AM set the main sail saw finbacks and Black fish so ends. at midnight wore ship. Lat by Obs. 1.17 S Long by Ch. 103.22 West