

Ship Cambria While Cruising about the Equator

Tuesday July 11th 1843 Commences with a brisk trade Whales in sight all Sail on the Ship at 1 P.M. lowered the boats struck two small Whales turned one up lost the other Iron drawn at 3 took the Whale to the Ship half past 8 hooked on at 5 finished cutting braced full stood to the South under 13 Top Sails, Fore Sail, 4th & Spanker, at 10 P.M. wore Ship to the North middle part moderate at daylight made Sail at 6 A.M. tasked Ship to the South latter part vary moderate saw one fin back and seen Porpoises so ends. Lat by Obs. 00° 50' N Long by Chrt. 121° 50'



Wednesday July 12th 1843 Commences with a vary light air from the South with pleasant weather at 1 P.M. commenced boiling at 6 took in the light Sails at 10 finished boiling middle part moderate at daylight made Sail latter part employed standing down vary light trades saw Porpoises and fin backs so ends Lat by Obs. 00° 36' N Long by Chrt. 122° 30'

Thursday July 13th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with pleasant weather finished standing down washed off at 6 P.M. shortened Sail middle part moderate pleasant weather at daylight made Sail at 8 took the stoven boat down to repair at 7 saw beaches a long way off to the weather of the Ship at half past 8 could see them thought see they was sperm Whales lowered the boats at 11 A.M. struck 2 Whales and turned them up 5 or 6 miles to the weather of the Ship so ends Lat by Obs. 00° 14' South



Friday July 14th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with pleasant weather half past 3 P.M. took one Whale along side and kept off for the other at 4 took the other along side half past 4 hooked on at 6 finished cutting one Whale shortened Sail middle part moderate cleared away the heads and cut up the blubber at 6 A.M. hooked on to the other Whale at 8 finished cutting at 9 wore Ship and commenced boiling latter part for pleasant weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 00° 08' North Long by Chrt. 122° 51'

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Saturday July 15th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South at 5 P.M. saw a large Whale + part 5 sent 2 boats off for him but night came on and the boats returned with out success middle part brisk trades at 8 A.M. wore Ship latter part pleasant employed boiling so ends employed repairing the stoven boat Lat by Obs. 00° 28' South.

Sunday July 16th 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with pleasant weather standing to the North East at 4 P.M. finished boiling middle part brisk trades at 12 midnight wore Ship at 6 A.M. set the Main Sail latter part brisk trades and pleasant so ends Lat by Obs. 00° 15' S Long by Chrt. 121° 53' West.

Monday July 17th 1843 Commences with brisk trades inclined to moderate with the N.E. S. fine pleasant weather at 6 P.M. took in the N.E. S. and hauled up the courses at midnight reared Ship at daylight set the Courses latter part brisk trades with pleasant weather so ends Lat by Obs. 00° 12' S Long by Chrt. 121° 40'

Tuesday July 18th 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N.E. at 6 P.M. took in the Main Sail middle part in one moderate at 5 A.M. wore Ship at daylight set the N.E. S. Sail latter part employed breaking out to stow Oil so ends. Lat by Obs. 00° 11' North

Wednesday July 19th 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South employed standing down Oil saw Black fish and Porpoises at 6 P.M. took in the N.E. S. Sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part at 4 A.M. reared Ship latter part employed standing Bread & Flour Between decks and washing ship so ends Lat by Obs. 00° 35' S Long by Chrt. 121° 30'