

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Thursday July 20th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part moderate at day light made all sail latter part fine pleasant weather saw fish backs so ends Cooper employed repairing bark
Lat by Obs. 10.15 N

July 20
14.9 A.M. made the first observation of the day the wind 122.34 Obs. 45.00 the ship's log

Friday July 21st 1843 Commences with moderate trades with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard saw Black Fish at 6 P.M. tacked to the South put the starboard boat out and shortened sail middle part moderate trades at 6 A.M. made sail latter part brisk trades employed making the main Spencer larger at 12 tacked so ends. Lat by Obs. 00.58 South.

Saturday July 22nd 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North East at 5 P.M. finished the main Spencer and bent it at 6 shortened sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part at day light made sail at 6 A.M. kept off N.W. and steered so the remainder part of these 24 hours so ends.
Lat by Obs. 00.01 N Long by Obs. 122.15

Sunday July 23rd 1843 Commences with a brisk trade steering S.W. at 2 P.M. took in the 3 Bails at 6 P.M. put 2 reefs in the Top Sails and veered ship to the N.E. middle part brisk trades at daylight let one reef out of the Top Sails got the main Course at 6 kept off N.W. at 10 A.M. saw a Porpoise kept off for it and steered N.W. for it the remainder part but saw nothing more of it so ends
Lat by Obs. 10.08 S Long by Obs. 122.47 West.

Monday July 24th 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with fair weather steering North at 6 P.M. shortened sail and wore ship by the wind to the South middle part wind and weather much as the first part at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. kept off N.W. latter part brisk trades one reef in the Top Sails employed sitting up Shooks so ends Lat by Obs. 11.08 N Long by Obs. 123.14

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Tuesday July 25th 1843 Commences with brisk trades and pleasant weather steering S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail and luffed to the wind at midnight wore ship to the North at 6 A.M. kept off N.W. latter part more moderate saw Porpoises, so ends employed sitting up Shooks
Lat by Obs. 10.13 S Long by Obs. 123.59

Wednesday July 26th 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with fair weather steering South and S.W. at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind to the S.W. shortened sail at midnight wore ship at 6 A.M. kept off West latter part very strong trades half part 11 halted up S.W. so ends employed sitting up Shooks Lat by Obs. 11.11 N Long by Obs. 124.43

Thursday July 27th 1843 Commences with very strong trades steering S.W. saw a ship at 6 P.M. doubled the Top Sails luffed to the wind at midnight wore ship at 6 A.M. kept off N.W. at 9 it began moderate made sail latter part saw Blackfish so ends Lat by Obs. 00.52 N Long by Obs. 125.38

Friday July 28th 1843 Commences with moderate trades and pleasant steering S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail wore by the wind to the North East middle part wind and weather much as the first part at 6 A.M. wore round steered S.W. and made sail latter part brisk trades and Blackfish so ends Lat by Obs. 00.03 Long by Obs. 126.13 West

Saturday July 29th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering S.W. saw Blackfish and Porpoise at 6 P.M. kept off West middle part moderate at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. kept the ship N.W. latter part brisk trades and Blackfish so ends
Lat by Obs. 00.10 N Long by Obs. 128.00