

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Wednesday Sept. 13th 1843 All
these 24 hours moderate trades with pleasant weather saw
Porpoises first and latter part steering S.W. with all sail set
middle part steering West latter part Tainted the ships head
so ends Lat by Obs. 1.5 S Long by Chrt. 167.05 West.

Thursday Sept. 14th 1843 All
these 24 hours vary moderate trades with fine pleasant
weather steering S.W. so ends Lat by Obs. 00.1 S Long by Chrt. 167.54

Friday Sept. 15th 1843 All these
24 hours vary light trades with fine pleasant weather
steering West and S.W. so ends Lat by Obs. 00.13 S Long 168.52

Saturday Sept. 16th 1843 All these
24 hours vary moderate trades with pleasant weather steering
S.W. and West so ends Lat by Obs. 00.31 S Long by Chrt. 170.14

Sunday Sept. 17th 1843 All
these 24 hours vary moderate trades steering S.W. Porpoises
so ends Lat by Obs. 1.11 S

Monday Sept. 18th 1843 All
these 24 hours vary light air steering S.W.
saw Porpoises at 11 AM and Decatur's supposed
them to be sperm Whales so ends Lat by Obs. 1.49 South

Tuesday Sept. 19th 1843 Commences
with a moderate trade with pleasant weather at 8 PM saw the
Whale spout & part 1 lowered the boats in the course of the
after noon missed one Whale and struck another and
parted from him lost one Iron at 6 PM returned without
success took up the boats shortened sail stood to the North at midnight
were ship at daylight made sail at 7 kept off South at 11 AM
kept off S.W. half past 11 saw Whales breaching run for them
so ends Lat by Obs. 2.21 Long by Chrt. 172.5 West.

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Wednesday Sept. 20th 1843
Commences with a brisk trade half past 12 lowered for the Whales
about 2 struck one Whale and drew from him at 5 took up the
boats and braced full at 4 saw more Whales half past 4 lowered
the boats struck a small Whale and turned him up at 5 took
him to the ship and shortened sail middle part brisk trades
got ready for cutting at 5 AM overed ship and hooked on at
7 finished cutting braced full and made sail latter part brisk
trades and pleasant employed cutting up the blubber &c so ends
Lat by Obs. 2.17 S Long by Chrt. 171.37

Thursday Sept. 21st 1843 Commences
with a brisk trade with pleasant weather at 8 PM overed ship to the
North at 5 PM commenced boiling at 8 PM shortened sail for
the night at midnight were ship at daylight with the 3 sails.
at 9 set the Main sail half past 9 finished boiling at meridian
made Henry's Isle bearing South by Com Pass Dist 10 miles
it appeared to be a low Island without a bush on it. so ends
Lat by Obs. 2.32 S Long by Chrt. 172.00 West.

Friday Sept. 22nd 1843 Commences
with a brisk trade with pleasant weather steering S.W. at 5 PM
luffed to the wind at 6 PM shortened sail for the night middle
part moderate at daylight made sail at 5 AM were ship
latter part moderate trades with squalls off wind and rain
saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 1.51 Long by Chrt. 171.38

Saturday Sept. 23rd 1843 Commences
with a brisk trade from S.E. with pleasant weather standing to the
North with all sail set at 6 PM shortened sail middle part
more moderate at midnight were ship at daylight made
sail at 9 AM kept off South so ends saw Porpoises

Lat by Obs. 1.45 S Long by Chrt. 171.57