

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Sunday Sept. 24th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with fine pleasant weather steering S by N at 5 P.M. wore ship and shortened sail middle part moderate at daylight made all sail at 6 A.M. kept off N.W. latter part moderate and we either much as the other part saw Porpoises so ends
Lat by Obs. 1.14 South

Monday Sept. 25th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with fine pleasant weather steering N.W. half past 1 P.M. saw 1 whale at 2 lowered the boats struck 2 whales and turned them up at half past 4 took them to the ship rose the sails wore ship and hooked on half past 6 finished cutting one whale middle part employed clearing away the head and cutting the blubber at 8 A.M. commenced cutting the other whale at 7 finished made sail wore ship to the N.W. latter part moderate pleasant weather saw Blackfish so ends Lat by Obs. 1.9 S Long by Obs. 173.00



Tuesday Sept. 26th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with pleasant weather standing to the North at 8 P.M. commenced boiling at 6 P.M. tacked ship and shortened sail for the night. middle part very moderate at daylight made sail half past 8 A.M. tacked ship at 7 saw 1 whale going quick to the Eastward at 8 A.M. finished boiling and set the main sail the whales such a distance from the ship and going away from us. No chance of doing anything with them did not lower the boats at 11 saw breaches to the N.E. a long distance off so ends still see breaches about the same distance off

Lat by Obs. 1.39 S Long by Obs. 172.49 West.

Wednesday Sept. 27th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade and pleasant standing to the N.W. at 5 P.M. saw seven whales about 4 miles off sent 3 boats off for them but they could not get to them before night half past 8 they returned with out success shortened sail stood to the South through the night at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. tacked to the N.W. latter part moderate pleasant weather saw great many Porpoises so ends
Lat by Obs. 1.23 S Long by Obs. 172.45

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Thursday Sept. 28th 1843 Commences with a moderate trade steering by the wind to the North at 8 P.M. tacked ship and shortened sail middle part pleasant at daylight made all sail at 6 A.M. saw a whale to the N.E. standing to the North West latter part moderate and weather much as the other part saw Porpoises at 12 tacked to the North so ends Lat 2.00 South.

Friday Sept. 29th 1843 All there 24 hours brisk trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North sent up the Fore Royal Yard so ends
Lat by Obs. 02.10 S Long by Obs. 172.51 West

Saturday Sept. 30th 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part brisk trade at daylight made sail at 6 kept off S.W. at 9 A.M. saw breaches a long distance off remainder part run off to the whales so ends Lat by Obs. 1.30 South

Sunday October 1st 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with pleasant weather a plenty of whales in sight. half past 12 lowered the boats struck very shortly turned up 4 whales got the Bow and Starboard ^{boats} stove a little half past 3 took one whale to the ship and kept off for the others half past 4 took the other 3 along side wore ship to the South and shortened sail middle part brisk trade got ready for cutting at 8 A.M. hooked on half past 11 finished cutting braced full on rode the falls so ends with a brisk trade
Lat by Obs. 2.10 S Long by Obs. 174.05



Monday Oct. 2nd 1843 Commences with a brisk trade standing to the South under short sail employed clearing away the heads at 9 P.M. commenced boiling at 6 P.M. wore ship to the North middle part more moderate at daylight made sail at 7 A.M. wore ship latter part moderate trade and pleasant so ends Lat 2.9 Long 174.10