

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North one reef in the Top Sails employed standing by middle part brisk trades at mid night wore ship latter part more moderate turned the reefs out of the Top Sails steering S.W. Cooper employed repairing back ends. Lat by Obs. 1.35 Long by Obs. 178.50

Thursday Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1843 Commences with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering N.W. employed setting up the Fore Rigging at 6 P.M. shortened sails & backed to the wind to the N.W. middle part easy moderate latter part calm employed setting up the Main Rigging and mending main Boat Sails so ends. Lat by Obs. 1.08 Long by Obs. 178.36

Friday Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1843 All these 24 hours light air and calm with pleasant weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 1.01 Long by Obs. 178.31

Saturday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 All these 24 hours calm with pleasant weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 1.23 South

Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1843 First and middle calm Top Sails on the Cape at 5 A.M. saw Whales to the South of us were round and made all sail with a light air from the E. half past 6 lowered the boats struck one whale about 8 and turned him up dragged another one half past 9 took the whale to the Ship and started off after the other struck him and turned him up half past 11 took him along side struck two other Whales due from one, the other the Iron brook so ends with plenty Whales in sight.

Lat by Obs. 1.22 Long by Obs. 178.26



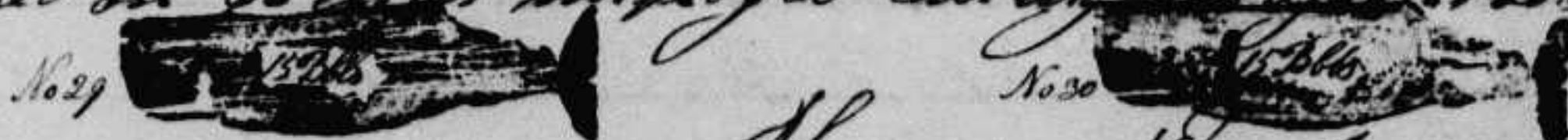
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Monday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1843 Commences with a moderate breeze from the South half past 12 the boats returned took them up and commenced cutting at 3 P.M. finished braced full and stood to the Westward for Whales that were in sight at half past 4 P.M. lowered the boats about 5 struck turned up & out from a calf lost one soon about 10 fathoms of line at 6 P.M. took the whale to the Ship and shortened sail middle part light air and calm half past 5 A.M. commenced cutting at 9 finished made sail stood to the S.E. with a light air from S.W. half past 1 commenced boiling employed clearing away the heads and cutting up the Whales so ends. Lat by Obs. 1.08 South.



Tuesday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1843 All these 24 hours moderate breeze from the North with pleasant weather First and middle part standing to the S.E. latter part steering N.W. employed boiling so ends. Lat by Obs. 1.21 Long by Obs. 178.00

Wednesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1843 Commences with a moderate breeze from the North steering to the Westward at 6 P.M. shortened sail at 10 P.M. finished boiling at midnight wore ship to the S.E. at 5 A.M. saw Whales called all hands and lowered the boats got a slight Iron in one soon after we lowered but it held on no time chased on about an hour longer than struck another and turned him up chased on a spell longer and struck another and turned him up half past 9 took one along side kept off for the other at 10 took him along side at 11 P.M. hooked on so ends employed cutting so ends. Lat by Obs. 1.20 Long 177.59



Thursday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1843 Commences with a moderate trade and pleasant weather at 10 P.M. finished cutting wore ship and made sail at 6 P.M. wore ship to the North at midnight wore to the S.E. at 5 A.M. wore ship and steered S.W. at 7 A.M. saw Whales about 8 lowered the boats at 10 the boats returned commenced boiling half past 11 the other boats returned without success so ends. Lat 1.26 Long 177.42