

Ship Cambria While Cruising about the Equator

Friday Nov: 10th 1843 Commences

with a very moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant standing to the North saw Blackfish at 8 P.M. shortened Sail wore Ship with the main top Sail to the mast but it remained through the night at daylight finished boiling braced full at 8 A.M. wore Ship and steered N.W. so ends Lat by Obs: 1.10 Long by Alt: 178.00

Saturday Nov: 11th 1843 All these

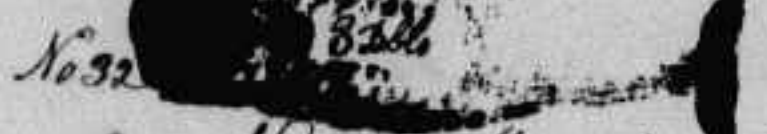
24 hours moderate trades with pleasant weather steering by the wind on different tacks latter part in. ply ed. Steading down 6 P.M. saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs: 1.24 Long by Alt: 177.53

Sunday Nov: 12th 1843 Commences

with a moderate trade and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N.E. saw Blackfish at 8 P.M. shortened Sail tacked to the South middle part moderate at daylight wore Ship made Sail at 6 kept off N.W. so ends Lat by Obs: 1.17 Long by Alt: 177.45

Monday Nov: 13th 1843 Commences

with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering South by E. at 6 P.M. shortened Sail and luffed to the wind amid all part moderate at daylight made Sail half part 5 saw Whales half part 6 lowered the boats and very soon struck 3 Whales 2 very small ones and one large bow got the Waist boat stove a little and the Bow Boat capcized cut the line lost the largest Whale and 40 or 50 fathoms of line turned the fether two Whales up the two boats chared on after the school turned the Bow Boat over and got the Water out of her at 9 took the two Whales to the Ship kept off for the boats at 11 lowered the boat struck another Whale and drew from him at 12 took up the boats so ends No Observation



Tuesday Nov: 14th 1843 Commences with

a brisk trade and pleasant about 1 P.M. commenced cutting half part 2 finished braced full for the Whales at 4 P.M. saw them again half part 4 lowered the boats struck one and turned him up at 5 took him to the Ship

middle part moderate at 8 P.M. commenced cutting half part 2 finished made Sail wore Ship to the South half part 11 commenced boiling wears Lat 2.34 Long 178.38

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Wednesday Nov: 15th 1843 Commences

with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering South employed boiling at 6 P.M. shortened Sail middle part brisk trades at daylight made Sail at 5 P.M. tacked to the South at 9 P.M. finished boiling started down below about 30 Bbls of Oil that we had on deck before we got the last Whales so ends

Lat by Obs: 2.00 Long by Alt: 178.23

Thursday Nov: 16th 1843 Commences

with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the Starboard tacks about and all Sail set at 6 P.M. shortened Sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part at daylight made all Sail at 5 P.M. tacked to the South latter part fine pleasant saw Blackfish and Porpoises so ends

Lat by Obs: 1.56 South

It is to be noted that the first part of the log for the 15th and 16th Nov. 1843 is missing from the original manuscript.

Friday Nov: 17th 1843 Commences

with moderate trades and pleasant half part 1 P.M. saw Whales a long distance off going quick to the Eastward did not try them with the boats at 6 P.M. after Sun set saw Whales close to the Ship lowered 2 boats quick as possible and struck one Whale then lowered another boat turned the Whale up about 12 took him along a side and shortened Sail middle part very moderate got ready for cutting 10 minutes before 6 hooked on to the Whale at 7 finished cutting made all Sail but the main Sail latter part fine pleasant saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs: 2.11 Long by Alt: 178.55



Saturday Nov: 18th 1843

Commences with moderate trades and pleasant at 2 P.M. commenced boiling half part 5 P.M. saw Whales about 2 miles from the Ship down 3 Boats but the Whales went down and did not come up so we could see them half part 6 returned without success middle part very moderate at 8 P.M. finished boiling washed off and this day commenced Netting hold we have rising 100 Bbls of Oil so ends Lat by Obs: 1.58