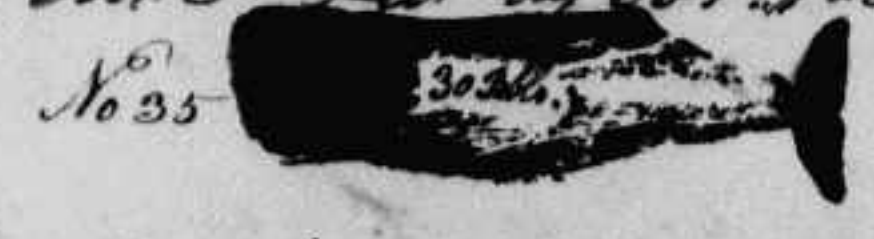


Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> 1843 Commences with a brisk trade from the S.E. with smoaky weather steering SW at 6 P.M. heuffed to the wind to the South and shortened sail middle part more moderate at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. kept off SW and on bent the main sail to repair latter part pleasant weather employed repairing the main sail so ends Lat by Obs. 2.09 Long by Obs. 179.06

Saturday Decemr 2<sup>d</sup> 1843 Commences with a brisk trade steering SW at 5 P.M. bent the main sail at 6 heuffed to the wind and shortened sail middle part brisk trades at 4 A.M. and ship to the South at daylight made sail at 6 kept off S.W. at 11 A.M. saw Whales breaching 5 or 6 miles off at 12 lowered the boats for themselves Lat by Obs. 1.54 South

Sunday Decemr 3<sup>d</sup> 1843 Commences with a brisk trade half past 12 struck a whale he took to running and sounding about half past 1 struck another and after 2 or 3 hours hard work got alongside of him and killed him between 3 and 4 o'clock took the whale to the ship and found the other 2 boats were still fast to the first whale, we struck and he as cunning as he could be kept the ship off for them at night they cut from the whale with out once having a chance to kill him lost 21 or 22 fathoms of line and 4 Irons took in sail middle part brisk trades & before 6 were round and commenced cutting & before 8 finished boared full and made sail cleared away the head so ends Lat by Obs. 1.58 Long by Obs. 179.43 East.



Monday Decemr 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North at 3 P.M. commenced boiling at 6 shortened sail middle part moderate at midnight veered ship at daylight made sail at 7 finished boiling washed off and set the main sail so ends Lat by Obs. 1.58 Long by Obs. 179.44 East.

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Tuesday Decemr 5<sup>th</sup> 1843 Commences with a brisk trade with fair weather all sail set middle part more moderate under 3 Top Sails latter part all sail set Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 1.54 Long by Obs. 179.26 East

Wednesday Decemr 6<sup>th</sup> 1843 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the N.E. and pleasant all sail set saw Porpoises so ends. Lat by Obs. 2.14 South Long by Obs. 179.42 West

Thursday Decemr 7<sup>th</sup> 1843 All these 24 hours light air and calms from the North standing to the Eastward so ends Lat by Obs. 2.29 Long by Obs. 180.05

Friday Decemr 8<sup>th</sup> 1843 All these 24 hours light air and calms with pleasant weather steering East when the ship had steering way on her so ends. Lat by Obs. 2.42 Long by Obs. 179.30 West

Saturday Decemr 9<sup>th</sup> 1843 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the Eastward latter part employed standing down Ob so ends Lat by Obs. 3.07 Long by Obs. 180.29

Sunday Decemr 10<sup>th</sup> 1843 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the N.E. and pleasant steering by the wind with the barboard tacks aboard latter part a ship in sight a head cutting so ends Lat by Obs. 3.43 East



Monday Decemr 11<sup>th</sup> 1843 Commences with a breeze inclined to be left at 2 P.M. spoke the ship the Tern of Portsmouth 1000 25 months out 1837 & from 100 whale was cutting had caught 7 Whales yesterday at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part light air and calm with showers of rain latter part vary light air from E.N.E. steering by the wind to the N.W. so ends Lat by Obs. 3.35 Long by Obs. 177.6 West.