

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Thursday June 6th 1844 Commences with moderate trades and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South at 6 P.M. tacked Ship and shortened Sail middle part very moderate at daylight made all Sail & saved Ship to the S.W. latter part fine pleasant weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 00.15 N Long by Obs. 122.50

Friday June 7th 1844 Commences with a moderate trade from the S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 4 P.M. saw a breach to the N.E. tacked for it but saw nothing more at 6 shortened Sail at 8 o'clock Ship middle part very moderate at daylight made all Sail latter part moderate trades so ends. We have experienced a strong current for 3 weeks sitting to the N.E.

Obs. Dist 91.21 Lat by Obs. 00.12 N Long by Obs. 122.23 by Obs. 122.35

Saturday June 8th 1844 Commences with a brisk trade steering N.W. at 6 P.M. shortened Sail and steered S.W. middle part more moderate at daylight kept off West and made Vail latter part moderate trades and pleasant employed breaking out our Bread Coopering it and stowing it back, saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 00.14 S Long by Obs. 123.44

Sunday June 9th 1844 Commences with moderate trades and pleasant weather steering S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened Sail and luffed to the wind middle part very moderate at daylight made Sail latter part steering N.W. saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 00.13 S Long by Obs. 124.26

Monday June 10th 1844 Commences with moderate trades and pleasant steering S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened Sail middle part steering South at daylight made Sail latter part brisk trades steering N.W. employed stowing down the last Oil we caught and breaking out for Shooks & Ship's insight so ends Lat by Obs. 00.12 S Long by Obs. 124.40

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Tuesday June 11th 1844 Commences with a moderate trade from the East and with pleasant weather steering S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened Sail middle part moderate at daylight made Sail latter part employed Coopering Bread and stowing down the fore & aft Stays so ends.

Lat by Obs. 00.31 S Long by Obs. 125.30

Wednesday June 12th 1844 All these 24 hours moderate trades and pleasant weather steering S.W. West and N.W. employed stowing down an sitting up Shooks saw Blackfish and Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 00.4 S Long by Obs. 126.30

Thursday June 13th 1844 Commences with moderate trades and pleasant steering S.W. saw Porpoises and Blackfish at 6 P.M. shortened Sail and kept off N.W. middle part brisk trades at daylight made Sail latter part steering S.W. employed sitting up Shooks lathering the Legendop mast rigging & stowing down so ends Lat by Obs. 00.11 S Long by Obs. 127.50 West

Friday June 14th 1844 Commences with brisk trades and pleasant steering N.W. at 6 P.M. shortened Sail middle part steering N.W. at daylight made Sail latter part brisk trades and pleasant wind from E.S. steering S.W. so ends Lat by Obs. 00.11 S Long by Obs. 129.16

Saturday June 15th 1844 Commences with brisk trades and fair weather steering N.W. at 6 P.M. kept off West & shortened Sail middle part much as the first at daylight made Sail at 7 saw Whales low and the Boats struck 4 Whales saved one half part & took him to the Ship at 10 commenced cutting at 11 finished brand full made all Sail to the South so ends Lat by Obs. 00.14 S Long by Obs. 130.40



This Whale will make 20 Bbls stowed down 7 percent discounted makes 170 Bbls. besides Fryer.