

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Saturday August 17th 1844

Commenced with moderate trades and pleasant steering N.W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail and luffed to the wind to the S.E. middle part moderate at daylight made sail kept off South at 8 kept off S.W. at 7 saw Sperm Whales half past 7 lowered the boats struck 3 Whales saved 2 lost a line too Irons and got the Waist Boat stove at 12 took the second Whale to the Ship so ends

Lat by Obs. 10.58 S Long by Obs. 170.10

Sunday August 18th 1844 Commenced

with moderate trades and pleasant half past 12 commenced Cutting finished 10 minutes before 2 braced full of made all sail by the wind to the N.W. at 6 P.M. tacked took in the light sails middle and latter part very moderate steering by the wind to the S.E. latter part all sail set at 12 saw a Breach bearing West kept off for it set the main. Royal so ends

Lat by Obs. 11.27 S Long by Obs. 170.21

Monday August 19th 1844 Commenced

with moderate breezes and pleasant at 2 P.M. luffed to the wind took in the Main sail commenced Boiling at 6 P.M. tacked to the S.E. middle part very moderate at daylight finished Boiling set the Main sail half past 6 tacked to the N.W. latter part fine pleasant weather employed repairing the Waist Boat saw Porpoises so ends

Lat by Obs. 11.36 S Long by Obs. 171.30

Tuesday August 20th 1844 Commenced

with moderate trades and pleasant steering by the wind to the N.W. at 6 P.M. tacked Ship and shortened sail at midnight wore ship at daylight made all sail latter part very moderate saw Porpoises so ends

Lat by Obs. 10.59 S Long by Obs. 171.15

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Wednesday August 21st 1844 All

these 24 hours very moderate trades with fine pleasant weather first part steering N.W. middle part by the wind to the S.E. under short sail latter standing to the North all sail set put the Waist Boat out on the Cranes so ends. Lat by Obs. 8.11 S Long 171.34

Thursday August 22nd 1844 Commenced

with a moderate trade and pleasant steering by the wind to the North at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part much as the first at daylight wore ship steered South made all sail at 7 P.M. saw Whales at 9 lowered the boats struck 3 Whales saved two one sunk at 10 took the Whales to the Ship quarte before 11 commenced Cutting. so ends

Lat by Obs. 00.45 S Long by Obs. 171.53

Friday August 23rd 1844 Commenced

with moderate trades and pleasant quarter past 3 finished Cutting braced full by the wind to the North cleared away the heads and cut up the Blubber at 6 P.M. took in the Fore & Main S.E. and Fly Jib at 4 P.M. wore ship at daylight made sails and saw Whales at sunrise lowered the boats struck two Whales saved one, one Iron came out and the short work parted half past 8 took the Whale to the Ship at 9 commenced cutting at 10 finished steered by the wind to the S.E. cleared away the head cut up the Blubber half past 10 commenced Boiling so ends

Have seen Whales 55 times Lat by Obs. 00.6 S Long by Obs. 172.04

Saturday August 24th 1844 All these

24 hours moderate trades with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind employed Boiling so ends Lat by Obs. 00.15 S Long by Obs. 172.23

Sunday August 25th 1844 Commenced

with moderate trades and pleasant steering by the wind to the North at 2 P.M. finished Boiling at 5 tacked to the S.E. set the main sail middle and latter part wind and weather much as the first part steering by the wind all sail set so ends

Lat by Obs. 00.31 S Long by Obs. 172.24