

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Monday Sept. 16th 1844 Commenced with very light trades at East steering by the wind to the South middle part much the same at 5 P.M. tacked ship at 9 P.M. passed a ship that showed a signal like this  supposed her to be the Babana of New Bedford latter part wind and weather much as above employed repairing the Starboard Boat and setting up shooks soends Lat by Obs. 00.34 S Long by Obs. 177.34

Tuesday Sept. 17th 1844 All there 24 hours moderate trades and pleasant weather steering by the wind with all sail set employed setting up shooks and repairing the starboard boat soends. Lat by Obs. 01.22 S Long by Obs. 177.20

Wednesday Sept. 18th 1844 All there 24 hours moderate trades and pleasant steering by the wind with all sail set employed repairing the starboard boat ready to Paint got through setting up shooks soends Lat by Obs. 00.12 S Long

Thursday Sept. 19th 1844 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.E. steering by the wind to the N.E. at 2 P.M. got a Lunar observed the Obs. had gained 15 miles since the 5th took 4 seconds from her water half past 2 tacked for a spout as we thought but saw nothing more of it half past 4 tacked to the N.E. at 5 saw Whales going to the South half past 6 tacked to the South stood that way until 10 then tacked to the Eastward at 7 P.M. kept off S.E. wind from South half past 8 saw Whales to the S.E. see them spouted a number of times but a long distance off luffed the ship to the wind saw Breaches at 11 P.M. and again at 12 but a long distance off soends Lat by Obs. 01.38 S Long by Obs. 176.55

Friday Sept. 20th 1844 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. steering N.E. at 5 P.M. put the Starboard Boat out middle part light air steering E by S latter part steering E.N.E. saw Porpoises, repaired the Main Boat so ends Lat by Obs. 00.31 S Long by Obs. 176.37

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Saturday Sept. 21st 1844 Commenced with a light air from the Westward steering E.N.E. middle part Calm latter part a very moderate trade from E.N.E. standing to the North saw 3 porpoises soends Lat by Obs. 00.15 S Long by Obs. 176.50

Sunday Sept. 22nd 1844 Commenced with a light air from the N.E. at 3 P.M. tacked to the S.E. middle part moderate heading up E.S.E. half past 5 P.M. saw Whales half past 7 lowered the Boat struck and killed one small Whale half past 11 took him to the ship got ready for cutting soends  Lat by Obs. 00.50 S Long by Obs. 176.47

Monday Sept. 23rd 1844 Commenced with a moderate trade from E.N.E. half past 12 commenced cutting saw whales sent two boats off half past 1 finished cutting made all sail by the wind to the S.E. at 2 the boats returned with out success whales were going very quick to the Eastward did not see them after the boats lowered at 6 P.M. tacked to the North middle part very moderate at daylight tacked to the S.E. half past 6 hauled up the Main Sail and commenced boiling latter part moderate trades and pleasant soends Lat by Obs. 00.40 S Long 176.50

Tuesday Sept. 24th Commenced with moderate trades and pleasant steering by the wind to the S.E. at 6 P.M. finished boiling set the Main Sail middle part moderate at daylight tacked to the N.E. latter part brisk trades soends. Lat by Obs. 01.14 Long by Obs. 177.04 West

Wednesday Sept. 25th 1844 All there 24 hours brisk trades from the Eastward steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard soends Lat by Obs. 00.20 Long by Obs. 176.47

Thursday Sept. 26th 1844 All there 24 hours moderate trades and pleasant steering by the wind with all sail set so ends Lat by Obs. 00.30 S Long by Obs. 176.47