

Ship Cambria While Cruising on the North West Coast

Thursday April 24th 1845. With 24 hours fresh breezes from the Westward with cloudy weather standing to the North under short sail sun Snow squalls so ends. No Observation Sun Obscured.

Friday April 25th 1845. Commenced with a brisk wind from the Westward with cloudy weather standing to the North under short sail middle part much the same latter part calm with fine pleasant weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 51.35 Long by Obs. 154.27

Saturday April 26th 1845. Commenced with moderate breezes and fine pleasant weather from the Westward standing to the Westward at sunset shortened sail middle part moderate breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. by N. at daylight made sail half past 5 A.M. saw two Right Whales 1 Cow & Calf at 8 sent 3 Boats off but they proceeded the Boats could not get on called the Boats on board but then alone for about 2 hours they tried them again but could not get fast at 11 the Boats returned with out success kept off N.W. by W. with winds from the E.S.E. with over cast weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 52.15 Long by Obs. 154.50 West.

Sunday April 27th 1845. Commenced with brisk winds at East steering West with double reef Fore & Main Top Sails set at sunset took in everything but about reef Main Top Sail & Fore Topmast stay sail luffed to the wind to the S.E. middle and latter part brisk gale with thick foggy weather wind at East so ends. No Observation

Monday April 28th 1845. Commenced with brisk gales from East with a thick foggy heading to the South East reef Main Top Sail and Topmast stay sail set middle part much the same latter part more moderate see the Sun at times at 10 A.M. wore Ship to the North so ends.

Lat by Obs. 51.48 Long by Obs. 157.04

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Tuesday April 29th 1845. Commenced with a moderate gale at East with cloudy weather standing to the North West reef Main Top Sail Fore Sail and storm Sail set at 7 A.M. took in the Main Spinnaker & Fore Sail then wore Ship to the S.E. middle part moderate at daylight wore Ship to the South set the Fore Sail and Spinnaker at 8 set about reef Fore & Main Top Sails latter part brisk winds from the N.E. and fair weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 52.11 Long by Obs. 157.28 West.

Wednesday April 30th 1845. Commenced with brisk wind from the S.E. with fair weather standing to the North under about reef at 5 A.M. took in the Fore Top Sail at 7 A.M. took in the Main Top Sail & Main Spinnaker and wore Ship to the S.E. middle part more moderate at 8 A.M. set the Top Sails at 8 wore Ship to the Fore Sail latter part brisk winds with cloudy weather standing to the N.W. with about reef Top Sails 10 A.M. and Spinnaker set so ends. Lat by Obs. 52.25 Long by Obs. 158.00

Thursday May 1st 1845. Commenced with brisk winds from the S.E. with cloudy weather steering to the N.W. at 4 A.M. took in the Spinnaker & 10 A.M. took in the Fore Sail and wore Ship middle part brisk winds and the day foggy latter part more moderate with the Fore Sail & jib down foggy so ends. Lat by Obs. 52.25 Long by Obs. 158.15

Friday May 2nd 1845. Commenced with light airs from the North with a thick foggy took the Coasting Gally off on the Quarter Deck middle part calm latter part a faint air from the South with foggy wind the Fore Top Mast stay sail set so ends. Lat by Obs. 52.08 Long by Obs. 158.02

Saturday May 3rd 1845. Commenced with light airs from the South with foggy steering to the S.E. at 7 A.M. shortened sail middle part light airs with foggy steering to the N.W. at daylight made sail at 9 A.M. saw a Right Whale at 11 heaved the Boats half past 10 struck him killed and sunk him at half past 11 took up the boat kept off North better luck next time I hope. Lat by Obs. 52.37 Long by Obs. 158.23 Lost with this Whale 9 Irons and between 80 and 100 fathoms of line