

Ship Cambria While Cruising on the North West Coast

Tuesday May 20th 1845 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.E. about 1 P.M. saw a Right Whale made all sail in chase at 3 downed the boats for when he was going quick to the N.W. half past 4 the boats returned with out success. half past 5 P.M. took in sail for the night middle part the wind freshened up from the Westward at daylight set down the reef top sails at 1 P.M. were round steered N.W. half past 6 saw a Whale at 7 sent 3 boats off but could not get near him called the boats on board at 11 sent two of them off again half past 11 they returned without success whale was very shy could not get near him and I am not much sorry for it is not suitable weather for whaling a moderate gale with a bad cross sea more round and steered N.W. 1/2 E. so ends.

Lat by Obs. 53° 55' Long by Obs. 154° 00'

Wednesday May 21st 1845 Commenced with a brisk wind from the Westward steering N.W. 1/2 E. about 4 P.M. spoke the Bark Rajah of Westport had seen a plenty of Whales but had not caught any they were very wild. luffed to the wind at 6 took in sail middle part calm at 7 P.M. took a breeze from the Eastward made all sail steered by the wind to the N.W. 1/2 E. a ship and boat under our lee and a ship to the weather saw the ship under our lee was whaling half past 11 got down to the ground the whale like most all the others he worked for them exchanged signals with the ship called it the Roman of New Bedford saw a rather whale kept off for him so ends. No Observation

Thursday May 22nd 1845 Commenced with a brisk wind from the Eastward about 1 P.M. sent the boats off for a whale but they soon returned with out success about 2 sent them again but returned again as usual the wind bearing on fast double reefed took in the M. sail of Jib at 4 took in the Fore & Mizzen top sails at 6 more ship to the S.W. took in the Fore sail shot reefed the Main & Sail middle part fresh gales veered round to the South at 5 P.M. were ship at 6 set the Fore sail at 7 set the Main & Mizzen a ship in sight to the windward supposed to be the Lagoda another to the leeward the Bark a storm latter part moderate gale from the S.W. with a heavy sea on

Lat by Obs. 54° 18' Long by Obs. 153° 16' No Wind

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Friday May 23rd 1845 Commenced with a moderate gale from the South East with equally weather standing to the Eastward shot reef top sail Fore sail and storm sails 10% middle and latter part much the same at 12 downed ship so ends

Lat by Obs. 54° 21' Long by Obs. 152° 13'

Saturday May 24th 1845 Commenced with a brisk wind inclined to moderate standing to the N.W. 1/2 E. 1 P.M. set the Fore & Mizzen top sails with two reefs in them at half past 3 set the Jib & Mizzen wind from the S.W. half past 4 P.M. shot reef sail for the night middle part moderate at daylight were ship and made sail half past 4 P.M. saw a ship under our lee whaling got our boat ready to lower but soon see that the Whales had proceeded them latter part a moderate breeze from the South sent the boats of one for a whale but he had been frightened by one of the other ships before 4 ships in sight none of them chasing Whales at meridian our boats returned with out success so ends

Lat by Obs. 54° 50' Long by Obs. 152° 32'

Sunday May 25th 1845 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind to the South. half past 5 P.M. sent 3 boats of in pursuit of a whale but he soon took the hint and was off like the most of them at 7 spoke the Ship Fabius of New Bedford 100 months out 1000 lbs whale oil in this season at half past 7 we took in sail middle part moderate wind halled round to the N.W. at daylight set double reef top sails Course Jib at 5 more ship latter part the wind blew red on shot in the S.W. and sailing took in sail again so ends

No Observation Sun Obscured.



Monday May 26th 1845 Commenced with moderate gale and fresh weather from the Westward at 4 P.M. took in the Fore sail shot reefed the M. & Mizzen middle part more moderate at daylight set the Fore sail half past 5 more ship at 8 set the Fore & Mizzen top sails turned the reef out of the Main at 10 P.M. saw a ship but the reef out but 10 lowered the boat for the whale at 12 they returned with out success so ends. No Observation