

Ship Cambria While Cruising on the North West Coast

Tuesday May 27th 1845 Commences with a brisk wind from the S. and along sent the boats off twice for a whale but without success at 5 P.M. the weather shot in the air short time sail the boat again in sight before the weather shot in the air charging the same whale that we had chased. middle part back wind from the South thick and rainy standing to the Eastward at daylight set double reef top sail latter part brisk wind from the South and fair weather steering to N.E. and N.N.W. so ends.

Lat by Obs. 54.01 Long by Obs. 152.40

Wednesday May 28th 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the South with hazy weather steering N.W. by W. at 7 P.M. shortened sail luffed to the wind to the S.W. at 10 P.M. a ship passed lying to us saw this light thought it to be a fog light. after midnight the wind rose on to a gale from the E.S.E. latter part brisk gale with thick rainy weather so ends. No Observation

Thursday May 29th 1845 Commences with brisk gale and thick rainy weather at 1 P.M. wore ship to the Eastward at 6 P.M. took in the Bow Boat got the Main Boat ready to turn up middle part heavy gale from South to S.W. latter part more moderate with clear weather then we have had for some time so ends. Lat by Obs. 54.01 Long by Obs. 152.13

Friday May 30th 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze at 3 P.M. kept off N.E. set the fore sail put the Bow Boat out on the beam at half past 7 luffed to the wind to the N.W. middle part moderate at daylight made sail at 7 P.M. picked up a log of wood got a fine lot of beads for cash out of it latter part a moderate breeze with smoky weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 54.25 North Long by Obs. 151.59

Saturday May 31st 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with fair weather at 5 P.M. spoke the Ship Stephanie had taken one whale since we last saw her at 5 P.M. plan to go to the top sail middle part moderate stood to the N.W. at daylight made all sail a number of ships in sight the day was hazy and boats put to a whale hunting so ends. Lat by Obs. 54.25 North Long by Obs. 151.59

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Sunday June 1st 1845 Commences with moderate breeze from the South with fair weather sent the boats off twice with their whale half past 1 saw a whale at 2 lowered the boats for better a shoal of porpoises flying round them off at 3 took up the boats. at 4 sent two boats off again but were returned with out success took in sail for the night middle part thick with thick rainy weather at daylight set double reef top sail wore ship to the Eastward moderate breeze with thick fog about 5 the wind shifted to the S.W. and cleared up soon sent ships on chase of whales and soon was after them our selves but as we were without success whales as wide as halks so ends. Lat by Obs. 54.39 Long by Obs. 152.15

Monday June 2nd 1845 Commences with brisk winds with fair weather 5 or 6 ships in sight and a plenty of whales but as wild as possible lowered 2 or 3 times for them but without success at 7 P.M. kept off N.E. middle part steered so with double reef fore & main top sails & fore sail set at daylight let the reefs out of the main top sail at 8 set the main S.E. latter part saw 2 or 3 whales lowered the boats once but without success so ends. Lat by Obs. 55.13

Tuesday June 3rd 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze with fair weather at noon sent the boats of 4 or 5 whales chased about 2 hours with out success but fell in with a dead whale and hooked on to him at 3 took him along side half past 3 commenced cutting half past 7 finished cutting the bone was gone out of the head so we lost that and let the blubber go in the small tank in sail and wore ship to the Westward middle part brisk gale with thick rainy weather employed boiling or stewing rather latter part more moderate but dirty nasty weather which makes us very nasty work all round in boiling blubber so ends. No Observation

Wednesday June 4th 1845 Commences with brisk winds from the S.W. with fog standing in to the S.E. employed boiling at 9 P.M. spoke the Ship Sir George's of Aberdeen middle part more moderate at 4 P.M. finished boiling at 7 lowered for a whale & struck him soon but was lost again in 10 minutes the second from cutting line off so lost the whale latter part the ship spoke for 3 times for whales but without success so ends. Lat by Obs. 55.12 North Long by Obs. 151.09