

Ship Cambria Whaling, Cruising on the North West Coast

Thursday June 5th 1845 Commences with half a gale of wind from the S.W. saw Whales and lowered for them but with out success at 5 P.M. it got to be too rugged for Whaling took in sail at 7 P.M. wore ship to the S.E. middle part moderate gales with showers of rain at daylight wore ship latter part brisk gales employed in preparing the C.B. to store saw plenty of Whales but too rough to lower the boats for them so ends

Lat by Obs. 55 22

Friday June 6th 1845 Commences with moderate gales and thick weather after standing to the N.W. employed stowing C.B. between decks at 8 P.M. wore ship to the Eastward middle part moderate at 4 P.M. set the Top Sails with two reefs in them set the Jib half past 5 sent 2 boats off for a Whale in a rain storm but he was going quick to fast to be caught at 6 the boats returned without success wore ship to the S.W. and rounded to the South and bearing on took in the Jib latter part moderate gales from the Eastward with snow and rain took in the Jib & Hizen Top Sails so ends No Observation

Saturday June 7th 1845 Commences with thick weather the wind backing away at half past 8 took in the larboard boat to repair stern post being twisted nearly off by the studding bar at 7 P.M. took in the Fore Sail also set the Main Top Sail middle part brisk gales and thick weather at 5 P.M. the wind began to moderate set the Fore Sail at 7 set the Fore & Hizen Top Sails but the larboard boat out at 10 set the Jib & Spanker at noon set the Main Sail a Ship and Bore in sight so ends Lat by Obs. 54 55 Long by Obs. 151 15

Sunday June 8th 1845

Sunday June 8th 1845 Commences with light air from the N.W. with fair weather standing by the wind to the North at half past 1 the wind left us took in sail at 11 midnight took a breeze from the South at daylight made sail half past 5 light off boat latter part brisk winds and fog lowered for a Whale got a slight blow in him which held on long enough to throw the keel overboard then came out at 12 the boats returned without success saw a few but no whale one that was over the boat and another that was over the boat

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Monday June 9th 1845 Commences with brisk winds and foggy weather about half past 10 saw a Whale about 10 miles off he looked so empty that I sent the boat off for him they were struck by him the weather shot in so thick was forced to cut the line and let him go lost from about 10 fathoms of line but he was not taken took up the boat at 5 P.M. took in all sail but Main Top daily stay sail and spoke the C.B. but had not taken a Whale this season middle part moderate gales and thick weather at midnight wore ship to the S.E. latter part wind and weather much as the fore part see Whales about 10 miles off but not yet attempted to go after them so ends I ship in sight off our lee

Tuesday June 10th 1845 Commences with moderate gales inclined to moderate at 8 P.M. set double reef Top Sails and Jib at 8 the weather shot in thick took in sail again middle part more clear latter part foggy by spells some much so to make sail spoke the Ship Lagoda had not taken a Whale this season about 11 the weather began to clear up sun made some sail so ends Lat by Obs. 55 12 N Long by Obs. 150 49

Wednesday June 11th 1845 Commences with moderate gales and foggy by spells at 5 P.M. wore the Lagoda's boats down and saw several whales a Whale seen there was a for three Whales sent our boats off at 5 they returned without success at 6 saw the Lagoda take her boats to all appearances they made their Whale a ship stood along under our lee and halled a back for us off for him at 7 spoke her and proved to be the Meteor of Mystic reported nothing this season luffed to the wind and shortened sail at midnight wore ship at daylight set double reef Top Sails half past 5 wore ship in the Jib & Main Sails latter part sun fog bore a the boats for Whales once but without success 2 or 3 Whales in sight so ends Lat 55 22 Long 150 49

Thursday June 12th 1845 Commences with moderate breeze and fair weather saw 4 or 5 backs at 3 P.M. shortened sail middle part moderate at 4 P.M. set the Top Sails at 5 made all sail saw 11 Whales bore for them about half past 5 at 6 they returned without success at 6 lowered again half past 8 struck a Whale and killed him half past 11 took him to the ship got a young one so ends Lat by Obs. 55 19