

Ship Cambria. Whaling Cruising on the North West Coast

Saturday June 21st 1845 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the South with a thick fog heading to the S.E. with the Main Top Sail aback at 8 P.M. took on sail and wore ship to the Westward middle part brisk winds and foggy latter part very moderate fog thick enough to cut with a knife Cooper employed flagging Hooks. 30 ends

Sunday June 22nd 1845 All three 24 hours light air and foggy weather double reef. Fore & Main Top Sails set. 30 ends. Lat by Obs. 54.44 Long by Obs. 150.59

Monday June 23rd 1845 Commenced with light air and calms with thick weather middle and latter part amoderate breeze from the South with a thick fog steering N.W. Cooper employed flagging Hooks Black Smith making Drives Carpenter mending Drives 30 ends. Lat by Obs. 54.56 North

Tuesday June 24th 1845 Commenced with a light air from the S.W. with a thick fog steering N.W. middle part heading to the N.W. very moderate latter part calm saw 3 Whales fog so thick could not see a mile from the ship employed making a little different storage between decks. 30 ends Lat by Obs. 55.11

Wednesday June 25th 1845 All three 24 hours light air and calms with thick foggy weather first part the weather lighted up so as to see a mile or so saw sun Whales close to the ship sent the boats off the weather came on so thick took them up middle and latter part fog so thick could not see a mile no part of the time 30 ends. No Observation

Thursday June 26th 1845 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with a thick fog steering to the N.W. double reef Fore & Main Top Sails set sun out most of the time at 3 P.M. wore ship middle part moderate thick foggy weather latter part brisk (bark) and more clear 30 ends Lat by Obs. 54.59 N Long by Obs. 151.42

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Friday June 27th 1845 Commenced with a brisk wind from the S.W. at 2 P.M. the weather lighted up sun set the Fore Sail full and Main Top Sail at 4 P.M. wore a ship to the S.E. standing on the same tack with our sails to the N.W. at 7 P.M. shortened sail middle part brisk winds with the weather at 4 P.M. the Fore Sail, Main Top Sail & full latter part more moderate fair weather by 4 P.M. turned the reefs out at 12 M. the Bark Niece of Lynn 10 months out 300 Bbls had caught 2 Whales this season the Bark Noble of New Bedford was in company had taken 1 Whale this season this Longitude differed considerable from ours. 3 or 3 degrees to the Eastward of us 30 ends. No Observation

Saturday June 28th 1845 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with sun & fog at 5 P.M. saw the Lagoda's boats lower for a Whale soon struck him and the 1st & 2nd Chum Chin at half past 7 run down and spoke him he had lost about 400 fathoms of line because Irons & Lances by the Whale had taken nothing since we last spoke him middle part light air from the South at 4 P.M. set the Top Sail with two reefs in then at the Fore Sail kept off N.W. the weather soon shot in thick so drifted to the wind at 9 P.M. spoke the ship Rose of Nantucket 10 months out 400 Bbls and a 3 or 3 light Whales saw Whales to the North kept off for them about 10 lowered the boats for them in company with the Rose & Lagoda's boats at 11 boats returned with out success 30 ends. Lat by Obs. 56.00 Long by Obs. 152.05

Sunday June 29th 1845 Commenced with moderate gales and thick weather from the S.E. standing to the S.W. with double reef Main & Fore Top Sails set at 6 P.M. took in the Fore & Main Top Sails the Main middle part brisk gales and thick at 6 P.M. wore ship at 7 P.M. the Lagoda and a Bark latter part wind and weather much as the middle part a swell heaving from the South a ship in sight to the Eastward of us at 12 we wore round to the South 30 ends. Lat by Obs. 56.18 North