

Ship Cambria While Cruising on the North West Coast

Tuesday July 5th 1845 Commences with brisk winds from the E. S. E. with thick foggy weather at 1 P.M. backed to the South at 5 P.M. the wind backed to the S. W. half past 7 shortened sail at midnight veered ship at 4 A.M. made sail half past 4 spoke the French ship *Solace* of Havre 1700 Tons 18th June this season at 9 spoke the ship *Mercury* of New Bedford 8 months out 15th Wh. sperm 175 Whales 14 Whales this season at 11 spoke the ship *Barb* Bermond of N. H. 5th Whales this season they all tell the same story about the Whales that is none on the ground the Bermond has been as far as the Lat. of 57.30 and has not seen a Whale for 16 days has spoken ships that has come from Lat 52 and Long 155 and they tell the same this is what I call poor encouragement to cruise here long kept off N. H. E. so ends. Lat by Obs. 55.36 Long 149.05

Wednesday July 6th 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N. W. and cloudy steering N. E. by N. at 3 P.M. took in the Fore & Mizzen Top Sails doubled reefed the main middle part light airs and calm steering North at 4 A.M. made sail latter part very moderate sent the boat off for a whale that I suppose to be a right but proved to be a Sperm whale the ship *Mercury* in sight so ends. No Observation Sun Obscured.

Thursday July 10th 1845 Commences with a very light air from the N. E. with cloudy weather steering by the wind to the N. W. at half past 7 shortened sail for the night at 1 A.M. veered ship to the North and from the Westward at 4 A.M. saw a ship on our weather quarter with her main top sail aback tracked ship but saw nothing but Yimbucks 3 ships in sight so ends. No Observation Sun Obscured.

Friday July 11th 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Westward steering by the wind to the South 3 ships in sight at 9 P.M. ~~the~~ boarded the ship *Salem* of Sag Harbor she was in company with the *Richmond* of Cold Spring & *Mercury* of N. H. the *Salem* had 3 Whales this season the *Richmond* 6 and *Mercury* 2 middle part light airs latter part a bit calm 4 ships in sight so ends. Lat by Obs. Non Sun Obscured

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Saturday July 12th 1845 Commences with a calm & sail in sight at 1 A.M. took a breeze from the N. W. steered S. E. latter part a moderate breeze from the N. W. the present weather steering S. E. and S. S. E. 2 ships and a bark ahead steering to the South East and 2 ships a stern understanding to the S. E. the other to the Westward so ends. Lat by Obs. 55.13

Sunday July 13th 1845 Commences with a light air from the N. W. steering S. E. fine clear weather at 5 P.M. the wind backed to the Westward middle part a moderate breeze from the N. W. latter part a brisk wind and cloudy with sun foggy 2 ships in sight so ends. Lat by Obs. 54.72

Monday July 14th 1845 Commences with a brisk wind from the S. W. with cloudy weather steering by the wind to the S. E. at 6 P.M. were ship and steered N. H. E. moderate breezes at 3 A.M. the wind backed to the S. E. at half past 5 A.M. backed the ship by the wind to the Eastward latter part by the winds and cloudy took in the M. & S. S. put 2 reefs in the Fore Top Sail and one in the Mizzen so ends 2 barks in sight. No Observation

Tuesday July 15th 1845 Commences with a brisk wind from the S. E. with the weather half past 12 were ship at 2 P.M. a ship passed us called at the *Richmond* of Cold Spring at 6 P.M. the wind backed to the S. W. backed ship at 7 put 2 reefs in the main top sail middle part the wind increased to a gale took in the main sail jib & speaker at 9 A.M. saw a right whale the first we have seen for 12 days 105 h in the Fore & Mizzen Top Sails and hove the ship too moderate gales and thick rainy weather to much so for whaling so ends. Lat by Obs. 53.84

Wednesday July 16th 1845 Commences with moderate gales and thick weather heading to the South under short sail at 2 P.M. were ship middle part more moderate at 4 A.M. were round at the S. E. at 4 A.M. were all ship's bottom part by the wind with the weather now a ship whaling and a bark in sight so ends. No Observation