

Ship Cambria While Cruising on the North West Coast

Thursday July 17th 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with fair weather saw 2 Whales and lowered the boats for them but could not get near them Whales very wild. 1 ship in sight from mast head. 2 of them being at 8 P.M. shortened sail in order to get moderate fair weather at 4 P.M. saw a Whale about 10 the ship called all hands sent the boats off for them made sail on the ship the whale sent the boats and started off called the boats on board saw 1 or 2 ships sun of them Whaling at 10 saw one ship close down with a Whale about 11 the weather shot in thick and rained nothing more for this place hauled up the courses buffed to the wind to the Westward and from the South. so ends

No Observations.

Friday July 18th 1845 Commences with moderate breeze from the South foggy rainy weather half past 2 P.M. passed a ship that was cutting near her name it was the Delante of Hyster at 6 P.M. the wind left us shortened sail while looking in sail heard the report of the heavy guns in idlesport thick and foggy wind increased up from the N.W. stood to the North at half past 5 more ship at 7 the fog lighted up sun at the top sails with the reef in them at 8 it shot in thick remainder part a thick foggy could not see a whale passed a whale canker. Birds whistled from the N.W. so ends No Observations

Saturday 19th 1845 Commences with a brisk wind from the N.W. with a very thick fog standing to the N.W. with the reef top sail out courses haled up at 6 the fog lighted up sun and a ship more now into the North at 8 took in the top sail in order to get a brisk wind and fair weather at 10 P.M. made sail at 11 more ship to the Westward about 12 P.M. saw a Whale sent boats off but the fog shot in thick called them on board hauled up the courses stood to the Westward under 3 top sails fog so thick could not see twice the length of the ship so ends No Observations

Sunday July 20th 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Westward about 1 P.M. the fog cleared up saw 3 right whales half past 1 P.M. lowered for them at 2 boats returned with out success kept on for more Whales that fog see another ship foggy the whale and drove off from him at 5 spoke the chief mate Tucker of the Westford Whales this season sent our boats off for a whale in company with them at 4 fog returned with out success took in top sails at 5 the boat of the doctor at 6 made sail at 7 lowered for a whale about 12 got a whale in to a small boat came with out success

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Monday July 21st 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Westward with pleasant weather lowered for whales but with out success shot 5 P.M. saw the Duckshot Blue down with a Whale and another ship that I think by appearances is the South America of Providence. at half past 7 the fog shot us up shortened sail middle part fair weather half past 8 P.M. saw 2 Whales about 10 the ship called all hands and lowered the boats made all sail on the ship could not get near the Whales took up the boats kept off for another whale at 5 lowered for him but could not get near him took up the boats again at 8 sent the boats off again but was forced to call the boats on board again on the account of fog remain in part of these 24 hours could not see 4 of a mile heard report of a gun sent up the Mizzen 15 fard and bent the sail so ends No Observations

Tuesday July 22nd 1845 Commences with a brisk wind from the N.W. with a thick fog standing to the North at 4 P.M. saw a ship at 7 P.M. took in the fore & main courses with jib at 8 P.M. the fog cleared off middle part with wind with fair weather standing to the South under 3 double reef top sails at 4 P.M. turned the reef out saw a whale under our lee got the boats ready and sent them off about 5 struck him the sun and sonneted until about 9 and could not get near him then the line parted lost 2 lines and about 250 fathoms of line came on board and coiled another line at half past 10 lowered again for the same whale but could not get fast to him at 12 the boats returned with out success so ends this unfortunate day ends. Lat by Obs. 52.17 Long by Obs. 146.56

Wednesday July 23rd 1845 Commences with a brisk breeze from the N.W. with smoky weather standing to the North took in the fore & main 15 fard reef at the fore & main top sails at 4 P.M. passed ship at 5 P.M. shortened sail middle part with wind and cloudy at 4 P.M. with top sails with 2 reef in them at 7 veered ship and set the jib at 9 saw a whale lowered the boats for him but could not get near him called the boats on board again stood to the South so ends one ship in sight Lat by Obs. 57.42 Long by Obs. 146.30 Westward