

Ship Cambria while Cruising on the North West Coast

Wednesday August 2nd 1845

Commenced with a moderate breeze and fine pleasant weather
boats fast to a whale at 4 P.M. he turned up at 2 took him to the
Ship at 3 commenced cutting sent 2 boats off for another they returned
in about an hour with out success half past 3 made off cutting
looked down took in sail weather shot in a thick fog middle part
thick rainy weather the watch employed clearing away the Head
and cutting Blubber half past 4 commenced cutting half past 6 finished
thick heavy and raining about 9 it stopped raining started the fires
set the Fore Sail latter part foggy and a moderate gale from
S.W. to S.E. ends Lat by Obs. 47.29

Thursday August 3rd 1845 Commenced

with a moderate gale from the Westward at 4 P.M. bent the jib
soon Ship to the North. middle part more moderate thick weather
with rain at half past 6 the weather lighted up with the Mizzen
put 2 reefs in Fore & set that at 8 the weather shot in thick and
raining wind from the South standing to the Westward employed
boiling at 11 the wind backed to the S.W. so ends

Monday August 4th 1845 Commenced

with moderate breezes from the S.W. drove Ship to the South
at 1 P.M. it lighted up with the jib but it was shot in thick again
at 6 P.M. took in the jib and Fore & Mizzen Sails at 7 the wind
backed to the N.W. middle part moderate gales with fair weather
at 1 P.M. finished boiling at 5 P.M. set the Fore Top Sail with 2 reefs
in it at 10 set the jib latter part moderate Sails from the S.W. and
with fair weather employed getting sum Bolls of Oil and storing them
in the After Hold so ends Lat by Obs. 48.50 Long by Calc. 147.50

Tuesday August 5th 1845 Commenced

with wind from the N.W. inclined to moderate at 5 P.M. set the reef out
the S.E. after sunrise the wind began to breeze on again took in the S.E.
at daylight took in the Mizzen Top Sail put 2 reefs in the Fore & Main latter part
breeze Sails the jib stay parted took in the Sail employed storing Oil
in the After Hold so ends Lat by Obs. 48.27 Long by Calc. 148.02

Ship Cambria from the North West Coast Towards Mariner's

Wednesday August 6th 1845 Commenced

with a fresh wind from the N.W. with fair weather starting at 6 with double
reef Top Sails and Fore Sail set at 8 P.M. turned the reef out of the Main
Top Sail middle part more moderate at daylight turned all the reef out set
the S.E. & latter part moderate breezes with fair weather in day ed as sailing a
Top Sail with the Main Sail so ends Lat by Obs. 48.51

Thursday August 7th 1845 Commenced

with a moderate breeze and cloudy weather starting at 6 at 2 P.M. saw
a Whale got the boats ready and lowered for the Whales at 4 the boats
returned with out success half past 4 lowered again at 6 went up to
a Whale and the boat steerer missed him at 7 boats returned with out suc-
cess took in Sail better back moderate middle part very moderate at
12 middle part more Ship to the North at daylight made Sail at 6 were
Ship to the South at 8 P.M. saw a Whale to the weather of the Ship going to the
windward reached twice for them but could not get any closer to them
employed Coopering and getting Oil of the last Whale so ends

Lat by Obs. 48.58

Friday August 8th 1845 Commenced

with a fresh wind from the S.W. with fair weather employed cleaning Bone at 2
P.M. saw a Whale at 8 lowered the boats and chased but got nothing as usual
at 6 took up the boats middle part fresh wind from S.W. & S.E. with
thick weather double reefed the Fore & Mizzen Top Sails at 8 P.M. double reefed
the Main at half past 10 the wind veered round to the North kept the Ship S.E.
held up raining at 11 turned the reef out of the Main Top Sail set the S.E. &
so ends Lat by Obs. 48.54

Saturday August 9th 1845 Commenced

with a moderate wind from the North with thick rainy weather
set the reef out of the Fore Top Sail set the S.E. middle part moderate
breeze from the Westward starting at 6 latter part calm latter
part employed wetting hold and stowing Oil to use in decks
so ends Lat by Obs. 49.46 Long by Calc. 148.47