

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Monday Sept. 29th 1845 Commences with a moderate trade from the Eastward steering South at 8 P.M. hauled up the Main sail took in the light sails in the forenoon moderate trade up E. S. E. at 4 P.M. weeded ship to the N. West daylight made all sail latter part employed sitting up shoosles so ends Lat by Obs. 10.14 S Long by Obs. 158.15 West

Tuesday Sept. 30th 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind to the North West all sail set at 6 P.M. hauled up the Main sail took in the light sails in the forenoon light air and calm at daylight made all sail latter part very moderate trade from the S. E. steering N. W. so ends. Lat by Obs. 10.47 S Long 158.45

Wednesday October 1st 1845 Commences with a moderate trade from the S. E. steering N. W. at 3 P.M. hauled up N. by W. at 6 P.M. took in the light sails hauled up the Main sail shifted to the wind to the South at 2 P.M. wore ship to the North at daylight wore ship to the N. W. made all sail latter part moderate breeze from S. E. wind pleasant so ends Lat by Obs. 11.09 S Long by Obs. 159.12 West

Thursday Oct. 2nd 1845 Commences with a moderate trade from the S. E. half past 3 P.M. saw breaches to the S. E. 5 or 6 miles off supposed them to be Sperm Whales thought our only chance to get a Whale would be to go and try them with the boats lowered the boats a little before 4 and pulled in the direction we saw the breaches but saw nothing more of them at 6 boats returned out success stood to the N. W. E. until half past 1 P.M. then tacked to the South latter part a moderate trade from E. S. E. so ends Lat by Obs. 1.24 Long by Obs. 159.22

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Friday Oct. 3rd 1845 Commences with a very moderate trade steering by the wind to the South at 6 P.M. shortened sail in forenoon moderate at daylight found the ship was surrounded by Whales bore and the boats as soon as possible struck two Whales killed them half past 9 took them to the ship at 10 commenced cutting at 12 finished made all sail by the wind to the N. W. E. so ends Lat by Obs. 1.14 Long by Obs. 159.36



Saturday Oct. 4th 1845 Commences with a very moderate trade steering by the wind to the North West all sail set at 5 P.M. saw Whales half past 5 nearly sunset lowered the boats but got nothing at half past 6 took up the boats in forenoon very moderate half past 1 P.M. backed ship at 2 saw or heard Whales round the ship at 6 P.M. wore ship to the North commenced backing at 10 P.M. wore ship to the South latter part very light air so ends Lat by Obs. 10.40 South Long by Obs. 159.37

Sunday Oct. 5th 1845 Commences with a very moderate trade at 2 P.M. saw Whales half past 2 lowered the boats struck 2 Whales saved two got the starboard boat badly stove lost one Whale at 5 took in the starboard boat put out half past 5 took the Whales to the ship brand full by the wind to the N. E. at 10 P.M. finished backing wore ship to the N. W. at 6 P.M. hauled aback and commenced cutting, but had a bit of a row with Manuel Francisco for refusing to go out to the wind left called on Mr. Durban for assistance, after calling a posted by name but very reluctantly half past 8 finished cutting wore ship to the Eastward wind from the South latter part employed sitting up shoosles and clearing away the decks so ends Lat by Obs. 1.31



Monday Oct. 6th 1845 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Westward steering to the Eastward after dinner commenced backing about 2 it commenced raining and backed until about 6 in forenoon light air and calm lay down under Main Top Sail & Ten Sail at daylight made all sail at 8 finished backing at 10 P.M. hauled up the Main sail latter part moderate trade and pleasant steering to the South so ends Lat by Obs. 1.44 South Long by Obs. 159.37