

Ship Cambria from the Equator towards New Zealand 1845

Friday Nov. 25th 1845 All three
hours light air and calm with pleasant weather latter
part set up the main top sail at three o'clock and began
digging so ends Lat by Obs. 11.56 South.

Saturday Nov. 26th 1845 All three
24 hours moderate breeze from the S.E. to E.S.E. with
fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard
tack aboard so ends Lat by Obs. 16.53 Long by Obs. 174.22

Sunday Nov. 27th 1845 Commences
with moderate breeze and pleasant weather steering by the wind
to the South middle part much the same latter part fresh
trades took in the fore by fore & back steering S by N
so ends No observation by neglect Lat about 18.30

Monday December 1st 1845
Commences with fresh trades from the E.S.E. with cloudy
weather steering S by N middle and latter part more
moderate so ends Lat by Obs. 22.40 Long by Obs. 176.30

Tuesday Dec. 2nd 1845 All three
24 hours moderate breeze from E.S.E. to S.E. with
smoky weather steering by the wind with the larboard
tack aboard so ends Lat by Obs. 21.57 Long by Obs. 177.43

Wednesday Dec. 3rd 1845
All three 24 hours very light air from E.S.E. to S.E.
steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard took
our noon up to day found it was beating so ends
Lat by Obs. 22.34 Long by Obs. 178.55

Thursday Dec. 4th 1845
Commences with a light air from the S.E. steering by the
wind with the larboard tack aboard half past 5 P.M. saw 2
Sperm Whales at a long distance off lowered the boats but might come on
before we could get to them at half past 7 boats returned without success and latter
part calm so ends Lat by Obs. 22.42

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Friday Dec. 5th Commences
with a light air from the South middle part more moderate
steering by the wind to the S.E. at day light saw 1 whale about 10
Ship called all hands and turned the boats as soon as possible but
they did see the Ship ahead but could not get near them at 10
boats returned without success at 11 lowered for a whale but
he was going faster than the boats could pull about 12 boats returned
without success so ends No observation.

Saturday Dec. 6th 1845 Commences
with a fresh wind from the E.S.E. steering by the wind to the South
at 6 P.M. tacked to the N.E. half past 6 lowered sail middle part
broke and a half past 8 P.M. raised ship made sail latter part
moderate breeze and fair weather so ends

Lat by Obs. 23.42 Long by Obs. 179.55 East

Sunday Dec. 7th 1845 Commences
with fresh trades and pleasant weather steering by the wind with the
larboard tack aboard middle part more moderate latter part fresh
trades heading up S.W. and off S.W. half past 11 P.M. saw 1 whale and
ing off our lee kept off for them so ends Lat by Obs. 25.15 South

Monday Dec. 8th 1845 Commences
with fresh trades and pleasant weather in night about half past 1 P.M.
lowered the boats for them struck and killed 2 of them about
5 took them to the Ship after having the hook to take out 2 or 3
times hooked on about 6 P.M. half past 8 finished cutting one
whale middle part moderate employed cutting up the blubber
and clearing away the head half past 5 commenced cutting
the other whale at 7 finished made sail by the wind to the
South at 8 commenced boiling latter part moderate
breeze and cloudy so ends

Lat by Obs. 25.11 E. Long by Obs. 185.06

