

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the South Pacific

Tuesday Decr. 9th 1845 Commenced with brisk winds from the S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the S.E. at half past 6 P.M. wore ship and shortened sail middle part in sea moderate at daylight made sail latter part with trades standing to the N. Employed boiling at daylight finished 20 ends Lat by Obs. 25.00

Wednesday Decr. 10th 1845 Commenced with brisk trades and fair weather steering by the wind to the North East at half past 6 shortened sail middle part much as the first part at daylight at the 11th of the speaker latter part put 2 cask of oil down in the fore hold which shocked off the hatchway at 11 set the top 3 sails & 1/2 of the fore sails. No observation lost the sun through neglect.

Thursday Decr. 11th 1845 Commenced with brisk trades and fair weather steering by the wind to the N.E. at half past 6 P.M. wore ship and shortened sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part at daylight at the 11th of the speaker latter part employed Cooper in the oil ready to stow to wash out sun light whale oil between decks and coopered it found it leaking so ends Lat by Obs. 24.20 Long by Obs. 179.07 East

Friday Decr. 12th 1845 Commenced with brisk trades and fair weather standing to the S.E. with the deck reef top sails 1/2 of the speaker at 11 employed steering oil between decks at half past 6 took in the 1/2 of the speaker middle part very moderate at daylight made all sail latter part fine trades and pleasant employed repairing Cook's wounds Lat by Obs. 25.21 Long by Obs. 178.24

Saturday Decr. 13th 1845 Commenced with moderate trades from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South with all sail at middle part much the same standing to the North under 3 top sails at daylight made all sail latter part moderate trades and pleasant so ends Lat by Obs. 25.03 Long by Obs. 178.20 East.

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Sunday Decr. 14th 1845 Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.E. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. at half past 6 took in the 1/2 of the speaker and shortened sail middle part wind and weather much the same at daylight made all sail latter part moderate breezes from the North steering by the wind to the North and so ends Lat by Obs. 24.49 Long by Obs. 178.51 East

Monday Decr. 15th 1845 Commenced with moderate breezes from the North with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. at half past 6 P.M. wore ship and shortened sail middle part with brisk winds from North to N.W. at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. saw a large whale at 8 A.M. lowered the boats half past 9 struck and killed a hump back at 11 took him to the ship half past 10 commenced cutting so ends with brisk winds from N.W. Lat by Obs. 24.53 Long by Obs. 178.00



Tuesday Decr. 16th 1845 Commenced with brisk winds and cloudy weather employed cutting at 3 P.M. the wind hauled round to the S.E. at half past 6 P.M. finished cutting half past 6 commenced boiling in the fore hold at daylight employed cutting fore and aft at daylight made sail about 7 saw 11 whales & lowered 2 boats and chased the remainder of them 24 hours at 11 one boat returned with out success employed boiling starting sails and bread so ends light air from the S.E. Lat by Obs. 25.05

Wednesday Decr. 17th 1845 Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the S.E. employed boiling at 4 P.M. lowered the boats again for the whales but did not see them after the boats lowered half past 6 boats returned with out success shortened sail middle part moderate at 12 mid night wore ship at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. saw 10 whales a head going quick to the South at 11 finished boiling at 12 set the main sail on the whales again so ends Lat by Obs. 25.24