

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the South Pacific Dec.

Thursday Dec. 18th, 1845 Commences with brisk winds from the South at 1 P.M. tacked for the North half past 1 P.M. lowered 3 boats stanch 3 Whales saved one at 4 P.M. took the Whales to the Ship at 5 Commenced cutting half past 5 finished shortening sail middle part took winds from E.S.E. employed clearing away the Head and cutting up the Whaler at day light made sail at 6 commenced boiling and wore ship latter part brisk winds and smoky cooper employed setting up Shocks so ends. Lat by Obs. 25.21 Long by Obs. 179.58 W

Friday Dec. 19th, 1845 Commences with moderate trade and fair weather steering by the wind to the South East employed boiling at half past 5 shortened sail at 9 finished boiling at 12 wore ship at day light made sail latter part moderate breeze and pleasant employed stowing C.B. between Decks so ends. Lat by Obs. 25.25 Long by Obs. 179.28 W

Saturday Dec. 20th, 1845 Commences with a moderate trade from the E.S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard employed stowing Flour down in the Fore castle and stowing C.B. between Decks at 3 finished and washed off at half past 1 P.M. wore ship and shortened sail middle part moderate at day light made sail at 6 P.M. tacked off N.W. latter part pleasant coopers employed flagging & keeping Shocks so ends. Lat by Obs. 24.52 Long by Obs. 179.25 W

Sunday Dec. 21st, 1845 Commences with fine trade and fair weather steering N.W. at 7 P.M. shortened sail & wore ship to the wind to the S.W. middle part moderate at day light made sail latter part very moderate breeze so ends. No Observation Sun Obscured.

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Monday Dec. 22nd, 1845 Commences with a moderate trade and pleasant weather steering N.W. at 7 P.M. shortened sail and tacked to the wind to the North middle part moderate wind tacked round to the N.W. by the South at day light made sail half past 5 tacked to the S.W. stowed down 4 casks of C.B. between Decks took in the larboard board to a pair so ends Lat by Obs. 24.58 Long by Obs. 179.35 W

Tuesday Dec. 23rd, 1845 Commences with a fine breeze from the N.W. steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard at 7 P.M. shortened sail at mid night wore ship middle part moderate wind tacked round to the South at day light made sail at 6 tacked to the N.W. latter part brisk winds with pleasant weather took down four Boats on Deck bunched it and put it below again so ends. Lat by Obs. 24.49 Long by Obs. 179.54 W

Wednesday Dec. 24th, 1845 Commences with brisk winds from the South and pleasant steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard at 7 P.M. shortened sail middle part light air at day light wore ship and made sail latter part very light air from the S.E. and pleasant employed setting up the Topmast Rigging so ends. Lat by Obs. 24.56 Long by Obs. 179.40 East.

Thursday Dec. 25th, 1845 Commences with a light trade from the S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N.E. at 3 P.M. saw Boats to the N.W. kept the ship for them set the Main Royal but saw nothing more at 7 P.M. shortened sail & tacked to the wind middle part light air and calm from the South so ends Lat by Obs. 24.48 Long by Obs. 179.45 W

Friday Dec. 26th, 1845 All these 24 hours light air and calm from the Eastward standing to the North middle part under 3 Top sails fore and latter part all sail set so ends Lat by Obs. 24.38 Long by Obs. 179.08 W