

Ship Cambria While Cruising off the Coast of New

Monday January 26th 1846

Commenced with brisk winds from the S.E. with fair weather at 1 P.M. spoke the Ship Ganges of Nantucket 6 months out of N. of. 4000 lbs. of Whale on board. at 7 P.M. we took the top sails took in the fore & main. at 9 took in the fore sail middle part. at daylight set the fore sail latter part employed stowing O.C. in the fore hold so ends. Sunday 27th in night bearing N.W. Lat by Obs. 29.24

Tuesday January 27th 1846

Commenced with brisk winds from the S.E. at 1 P.M. finished stowing down more ship and washed off at 3 P.M. left off West at 7 P.M. left to the wind to the South Sunday 28th bearing N.W. 10 miles middle part took in at 1 P.M. weared ship at daylight kept off for the side set the fore sail at 6 let the reef out of the fore & main top sails set the main top sail at 9 left the ship from the shore with two boats to get some wood but the weather came on so bad at 12 returned with one boat board took up the boat stowed to the South the ship sailing weather as usual.

Wednesday January 28th 1846

Commenced with brisk winds from the S.E. with the ship weather steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard at 7 P.M. shortened sail middle part more moderate at daylight let the reef out set the fore & main top sails at 9 P.M. weared ship latter part very strong breeze with a heavy sea from E.S.E. took in the fore & main top sails at 10 P.M. put 2 reefs in the top sails so ends Lat by Obs. 29.41

Thursday January 29th 1846

Commenced with a brisk wind from the South with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward with double reef top sails and fore & main at 4 P.M. the Ganges passed just to the weather of us middle part more moderate at daylight wore ship set the main sail at 9 P.M. let the reef out set the main top sail at 11 set the fore & main top sails at 12 ends Sunday 30th bearing N.W. 15 miles

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Friday January 30th 1846

Commenced with moderate breeze and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.W. at 1 P.M. the Ganges run down to us Capt. Nichols came on board at 11 he left us middle part more moderate at daylight the wind left us latter part about calm winds Lat by Obs. 29.44 South

Saturday January 31st 1846

Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.E. steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard half past 5 P.M. saw 11 whales off the ship weather became 4 or 5 miles off down 3 boats and after three got within about a mile and a half but could get no nearer whales appeared to be going away about 10 P.M. faster than we could go with sail & bars about sunset gave them up at 7 returned with out success shortened sail at midnight weared ship to the S.E. at 3 P.M. weared back again at daylight made sail at 8 P.M. tacked to the S.E. the Ganges passed us at 11 at 12 Sunday Island bore N.W. 10 miles Lat by Obs. 29.53 South

Sunday February 1st 1846

Commenced with a brisk wind from the S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward half past 6 P.M. tacked ship and shortened sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part at daylight made sail at 4 weared ship at about 5 the wind increased on weather looked bad took in the main top sail fore & main don't reefed the top sails so ends Lat by Obs. 30.11 South

Monday February 2nd 1846

Commenced with a very strong wind from the S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward under short sail middle part more moderate don't reef fore & main top sails set at daylight set the fore sail fore & main top sails at 5 P.M. wore ship at 10 P.M. made all sail remain der part of the 24 hours very light airs so ends.

Lat by Obs. 30.08 Long by Obs. 172.00