

Ship Cambria While Cruising off the Curtis Isles

Tuesday Feb. 3rd 1846 Commenced with a very light air at 3 P.M. raised ship to the S.E. at half past 6 P.M. took in the light sails main course jib & spanker middle part the wind increased to a moderate gale at 1 P.M. put 2 reefs in the top sails at daylight took in the Mizzen top sail and fore course latter part moderate gale with fair weather moored and old boat to pieces for firewood so ends.

Lat by Obs. 30.30 South

Wednesday Feb. 4th 1846 Commenced with a brisk wind from the S.W. with fair weather standing to the South under double reef top sails middle part light air from the South latter part about calm employed middle stretching the Mizzen top sail so ends.

Lat by Obs. 31.42 S Long by Chrt. 177.23

Thursday Feb. 5th 1846 All the 24 hours light air and calm with moody weather first part steering N.W. all sail set middle part heading to the Westward under short sail latter part steering N.W. all sail set so ends.

Lat by Obs. 30.13 Long by Chrt. 177.26

Friday February 6th 1846 Commenced with a very moderate breeze from the S.W. steering N.W. half past 6 P.M. shortened sail and luffed the ship to the wind to the S.E. middle part very moderate at daylight made sail latter part steering by the wind to the Westward fine pleasant weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 29.50 Long by Chrt. 177.30



Saturday Feb. 7th 1846 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the South with fair weather steering by the wind to the N.W. at half past 6 P.M. shortened sail and wore ship middle part brisk winds from S.E. reefed the fore & Mizzen top sails at 3 P.M. wore ship at 8 P.M. spoke the ship Hercules of New Bedford 6 months out 150 Bbls of Whale & sperm latter part very strong winds so ends Lat by Obs. 28.50 Sunday Island in sight N.W.

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Sunday February 8th 1846 Commenced with brisk winds from the S.E. steering by the wind to the Eastward double reef top sails set at 5 P.M. the Hercules ran down to us went on board and got 2 Bbls of Beef middle part wind much as the first part standing to the S.W. under 3 double reef top sails & fore sail at daylight the main sail jib & spanker latter part more moderate at 11 A.M. caught the fore S.W. 10 miles wore ship and let the reefs out of the fore main top sails so ends Lat by Obs. 30.07

Monday Feb. 9th 1846 Commenced with brisk winds and fair weather middle and latter part much the same Sunday Island in sight so ends Lat by Obs. 29.51 South

Tuesday Feb. 10th 1846 Commenced with moderate breezes and fair weather all sail set middle part under short sail at 6 P.M. light off for Sunday Island made all sail latter part moderate pleasant weather within a Bark & ship in sight so ends Lat by Obs. 29.32 South

Wednesday Feb. 11th 1846 Commenced with moderate breezes and fair weather running in for the Land at half past 6 P.M. luffed the ship and sent a raft of Cask on shore for water at 7 P.M. took in the light sails middle part brisk winds luffing off and on at 6 P.M. sent 3 boats in for the water remainder part ship off and on in company with the Hercules of New Bedford and Louisa of London 28 months out 100 Bbls of Sperm so ends.

Thursday Feb. 12th 1846 Commenced with a brisk wind with fair weather at 4 P.M. they brought the raft of water took it in and sent 2 boats on shore for wood at 7 they returned with about one boat load & changed the boats took them up and stood off shore middle part moderate at daylight made sail at 6 P.M. sent 3 boats in for wood latter part employed boat in off wood and stowing it away so ends a ship in sight from Deck off shore of us