

Ship Cambria from New Bedford Towards the Pacific Ocean

Saturday April 3rd 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze from S.W. to N.W. steering by the wind to the North at 5 A.M. tacked to the Westward at 2 P.M. the wind halled to N.W. wore ship at 4 the wind blew on put 2 reefs in the Top Sails took in the Jib & Spanker at 10 A.M. tacked ship wind from N.W. to the Jib & Spanker more moderate so ends. Lat by Obs. 54.09 Long by Obs. 76.10 West.

Sunday April 4th 1847 Commences with brisk winds from the N.W. with thick weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack about two reefs in the Top Sails at 1 P.M. reefed the Courses middle part more moderate let one reef out of the Top Sails at 3 A.M. wore ship wind N.W. latter part brisk winds from N.W. to N.N.W. cloudy weather at half past 11 put another reef in the Top Sails at 12 wore ship took in the Jib & Spanker thick and rainy so ends No Observation

Monday April 5th 1847 Commences with brisk winds from the N.W. with thick nasty weather middle part it increased to a gale took in the Main Sail Fore & Mizen Top Sails latter part more moderate set the Courses double reef Top Sails stood to the North so ends. Lat by Obs. 54.13 Long by Obs. 78.20

Tuesday April 6th 1847 Commences with brisk winds from the Westward with fair weather let the reefs out of the Courses one reef out of the Top Sails at 5 P.M. set the M.T.G. at 7 set the Fore middle part more moderate at 7 A.M. let all the reefs out set the Mizen T.G. Sail at 11 A.M. the wind veered to S.W. kept the ship N.W. by N set the Jib Studding Sail a Bark in sight a head with English Colours set so ends. Lat by Obs. 52.06 Long by Obs. 77.50

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Wednesday April 7th 1847 Commences with a brisk wind from the S.W. with fair weather steering N.W. set up the Main Royal yard at the sail at 2 P.M. spoke the Bark Undaunted of Aberdeen 112 days out bound to Valparaiso at 6 P.M. the wind halled more to the Westward halled in the Studding Sail took in the Main Royal & Mizen T.G. Sail middle part brisk winds with cloudy weather heading up N.W. by N and off N.N.W. at 12 took in the T.G. Sail at 4 A.M. set the Fore & Mizen T.G. Sails latter part wind and weather much as the middle part the above mentioned Bark in sight astern so ends. Lat by Obs. 48.57 Long by Obs. 78.47

Thursday April 8th 1847 Commences with a brisk wind from the Westward with cloudy weather all sail set by the wind middle part took in the Fore & Mizen T.G. Sails put a reef in the Mizen Top Sail latter part the wind still increased took in the M.T.G. put one reef in the Main Top Sail so ends. Lat by Obs. 45.11 Long by Obs. 78.16

Friday April 9th 1847 Commences with a brisk wind from the N.W. with thick weather steering N.W. at 1 P.M. put 2 reefs in the Fore Top Sail at 3 P.M. let one reef out at 6 P.M. set the Main T.G. Sail middle and latter part, brisk winds from N.W. by S latter part clear weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 42.23 Long by Obs. 77.58 West.

Saturday April 10th 1847 Commences with a brisk wind from N.W. with fair weather steering N.W. middle part thick weather single reef Top Sails set with Top T.G. Sails over them at 7 A.M. let the reefs out at 8 put the Bow Boat out on the cranes half past 8 set the Fore topmast Studding Sail latter part brisk wind from S.W. with thick weather steering N.W. by N employed Nailing the old Boat so ends. Lat by Obs. 38.52 Long by Obs. 78.00