

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Wednesday June 9th 1847 Commenced with brisk trades with fair weather steering S.W. at sunset took in the light sails hauled up the Courses kept off N.W. middle part wind and weather much as the first at daylight made sail at 6 steered W.S.W. at 10 A.M. saw a Breach to the South luffed for it half past 10 saw Whales going quick to the windward at 11 lowered the boats and chased 2 or 3 miles but the Whales went away from us at 12 boats returned without success so ends Lat by Obs. 00.09 S Long by Chrt. 123.50

Thursday June 10th 1847 Commenced with brisk trades and fair weather steering by the wind to the South at sunset took in the S.E. sails hauled up the Courses and Spanker wore Ship middle part brisk trades Cal E at daylight set the Courses & Main S.E. sail at 6 kept off N.W. at 10 A.M. luffed to the wind to the S.E. & South in the M.S.E. latter part very strong trades so ends. Lat by Obs. 00.05 S Long by Chrt. 123.75

Friday June 11th 1847 Commenced with brisk trades with fair weather at 1 set the M.S.E. at 3 A.M. saw Breacher off the lee bow made all sail in chase half past 3 saw the Whales at 4 lowered the boats struck one Whale the line caught foul at the logerhead and tore the Iron out in less than 5 minutes chased on after the Whales at sunset boats returned without success shortened sail middle part very strong trades heading to the N.E. with the Main Top sail to the mast at daylight braced full set the Fore sail at 6 kept off S.W. at 8 luffed to the wind to the South saw a Sail to the Westward at 11 A.M. saw a Breach off our lee kept off for it set the Main S.E. sail run until I judged myself up with the ground then backed and filled about but saw nothing more. so ends Lat by Obs. 00.27 S Long by Chrt. 123.25

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Saturday June 12th 1847 Commenced with brisk trades at 1 P.M. wore Ship steered by the wind to the N.E. more moderate made sail saw a number shoals of Porpoises at sunset took in the light sails hauled up the Courses middle part (brisk trade at 5 A.M. wore Ship latter part brisk trades with pleasant weather steered by the wind to the South untill meridian then kept off S.W. & the Topmast S. sail so ends Lat by Obs. 00.19 S Long by Chrt. 122.55 West

Sunday June 13th 1847 Commenced with brisk trades and moderate weather steering S.W. at sunset luffed to the wind to the N.E. hauled up the Courses took in the light sails middle part very strong trades at 1 P.M. kept off N.W. N set the Fore sail latter part half a gale of wind and squally so ends Lat by Obs. 00.17 S Long by Chrt. 123.10 West

Monday June 14th 1847 Commenced with very strong trades from the E.S.E. with fair weather steering S.W. at 1 P.M. luffed to the wind to the N.E. took in the J.B. Courses and put 2 reefs in the Fore Top sail one in the Main middle part very strong trades at 5 A.M. wore Ship set the Fore sail at 7 set the Main sail let the reefs out of the Fore Top sail latter part more moderate at 8 A.M. kept off W.S.W. saw a Barque standing to the North. Employed sitting up the Topstays and sum of the fore & aft stays so ends. Lat by Obs. 00.19 S Long by Chrt. 123.49

Tuesday June 15th 1847 Commenced with very strong trades from E.S.E. steering by the wind to the South at sunset took in the Courses put 2 reefs in the Fore Top sail and wore Ship middle part brisk winds at 6 A.M. kept off N.W. set the Fore sail latter part more moderate let the reefs out of the Fore Top sail set the M.S.E. saw a Bark to the S.E. steering to the Westward at meridian kept the Ship S.W. N set the Main Course head sails and J.B. so ends. Lat by Obs. 00.7 S Long by Chrt. 123.40 West