

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Saturday August 7th 1847 Commences with fine trades from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at sunset pulled up the Main & sail took in the light sails at midnight veered Ship at daylight set the Main Sail at 7 A.M. kept off N.W. latter part brisk trades two Ships in sight so ends.
Lat by Obs. 10° 39' S Long by Chrt. 171° 08'

Sunday August 8th 1847 Commences with brisk trades from the E.S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N.E. at sunset shortened sail & spoke the Ship Walter Scott of Nantucket 35 months out 200 bbls of Sperm the Barque Winslow of N. Bedford was in company 28 months out 500 bbls of Whale and Sperm lost the run of the Bark about 10 kept off to look further and in doing that we run put one of my boats that had been sent to the Bark for a Tarapin about midnight found the Bark that reported the boat having been 2 hours before luffed to the wind with the Main & sail aback six 2 lights at the mast heads half past 1 A.M. the boat found us took her up, hauled full by the wind to the N.E. at daylight made sail half past 6 A.M. tacked to the South latter part fine trades and pleasant the Walter Scott in sight so ends.
Lat by Obs. 11° 19' S Long by Chrt. 171° 43'

Monday August 9th 1847 Commences with moderate trades and pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 6 P.M. tacked to the N.E. middle part vary moderate wind at East latter part much the same struck sun on the down between decks we had on deck the M. Seal in sight so ends. Lat by Obs. 11° 09' S Long by Chrt. 171° 45'

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Tuesday August 10th 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from East to E.S.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard middle part much the same latter part wind from S.S.E. to S.E. 8 sails in sight so ends.
Lat by Obs. 10° 20' S

Wednesday August 11th 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze from the E.S.E. steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard half past 3 P.M. saw Whales a head lowered the boats for them got very handy and started at one and missed them chased them 3 or 4 miles but they was too wise awake for us at sunset the boats returned without success stood to the South at 7 P.M. passed within 10 miles of the Bark Winslow middle part light air and calm at 6 A.M. tacked to the N.E. latter part vary moderate at 12 tacked to the South and set the Main & sail at 10 ends.
Lat by Obs. 10° 14' S Long by Chrt. 171° 38'

Thursday August 12th 1847 All these 24 hours moderate trades from East to N.E. with fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard and all sail set latter part a Ship in sight a stern so ends.
Lat by Obs. 11° 04' S Long by Chrt. 171° 24' West.

Friday August 13th 1847 Commences with moderate trades and fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard middle part brisk winds at 7 A.M. took in the S.G. Sails and fly jib half past 7 tacked to the North at 11 the wind began to moderate set the Main & S. Sail half past 11 set the Mizzen & fly jib fine pleasant weather set up the fore d'ying so ends. Lat by Obs. 11° 49' S Long by Chrt. 171° 21'

Saturday August 14th 1847 Commences with brisk trades from E.N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard all sail set middle and latter part moderate saw one fin back so ends.
Lat by Obs. 10° 06' S Long by Chrt. 171° 39'