

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Tuesday August 31st 1847 Commences with fine trades and pleasant weather at 2 P.M. the boats returned with out success. Whales went to the windward made all sail on the ship half past 3 P.M. hauled back to cut the whales sent 2 boats off in pursuit of the whales to the windward half past 4 finished cutting (braced full at sunset the boats returned with out success had not seen the whales since they left the ship, stood by the wind to the N.E. took in the Mizzen & Sail and Fly jib middle part brist trades and pleasant at 2 A.M. wore ship latter part vary strong trades steering by the wind to the South so ends.

Lat by Obs. 10° 56' S Long by Obs. 172° 11'

Wednesday September 1st 1847

Commences with brist trades and pleasant steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard all sails furled at 4 A.M. commenced boiling half past 4 hauled up the main sail middle part moderate at 12 midnight finished boiling at 1 P.M. set the main sail at daylight set the M.S.G.S. at 1 P.M. tacked at the Mizzen S.G.S. and Fly jib latter part fine trades with smoky weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 10° 50' S Long by Obs. 172° 06' West

Thursday Sept. 2nd 1847 Commences

with fine trades from the Eastward with smoky weather steering by the wind to the S.E. at sunset took in the light sail's middle part moderate at daylight set the M.S.G.S. half past 6 tacked and made all sail latter part a moderate trade from E.S.E. saw a shoal of Blackfish so ends.

Lat by Obs. 1° 02' S Long by Obs. 172° 30'

Friday Sept. 3rd 1847 Commences

with moderate trades from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North with all sail out, middle part much the same latter part a fine trade and pleasant at 9 A.M. tacked to the S.E. so ends Lat 10° 17' S Long by Obs. 172° 38'

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Saturday Sept. 4th 1847 Commences

with moderate trades and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. middle part much the same at daylight tacked to the S.E. heading at N.E. & off N.E. so ends. Lat by Obs. 1° 03' S Long by Obs. 172° 47'

Sunday Sept. 5th 1847 Commences with

brist trades from the E.S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North at 3 P.M. took in the S.G.S. at 5 saw a shoal of killers at sunset tacked to the S.E. took in the Mizzen S.G.S. and Fly jib middle part wind and weather much as the first part at daylight tacked at 6 A.M. took in the main S.G.S. latter part vary strong trades with pleasant weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 1° 10' S Long by Obs. 172° 48'

Monday Sept. 6th 1847 Commences

with vary strong trades from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind to the N.N.E. middle part more moderate set the S.G.S. at daylight tacked latter part brist trades took in the M.S.G.S. so ends. Lat by Obs. 10° 30' S Long by Obs. 172° 41'

Tuesday Sept. 7th 1847 Commences

with moderate trades and pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard all sail set at sunset tacked and took in the Fore S.G.S. middle part brist trade took in the Mizzen S.G.S. and Fly jib at 6 A.M. tacked to the S.E. latter part fair weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 10° 54' S Long by Obs. 172° 39'

Wednesday Sept. 8th 1847 Commences

with brist trades and fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at sunset tacked middle part more moderate at 7 A.M. saw Whales breaching at 9 however for them struck one shortly got the Starboard & larboard boats tore a little shored on after the whales and struck another and killed him took the first whale to the ship at half past 10 and kept off for the other so ends. Lat by Obs. 10° 36' S

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