

# Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Thursday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1847 Commences with moderate trades and fine pleasant weather at 2 P.M. took the other whale to the ship half past 2 commenced cutting at 5 P.M. finished braced full by the wind to the S.E. middle part cleared away the heads out up the flatter at midnight wore ship half past 1 P.M. commenced boiling middle and latter part moderate trades and pleasant weather so ends. repaired the starboard boat

Lat by Obs. 10° 27' S Long by Obs. 173° 22'

Friday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Commences with a moderate trade at East with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.W. middle part much the same at 3 P.M. wore ship at 5 finished boiling latter part vary moderate sit the main course and fore & sail repaired the bow boat so ends.

Lat by Obs. 10° 33' S Long by Obs. 173° 15'

Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1847 Commences with a moderate trade at East steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard middle part wind from East to N.E. latter part moderate breezes from the N.E. employed coopersing the Ropes of Broad that is between decks storing them different half past 11 P.M. saw Whales breaching so ends.

Lat by Obs. 11° 47' Long by Obs.

Sunday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1847 Commences with moderate trades from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather at 2 P.M. lowered the boats for the whales and struck two shortly dragged another one died soon distance to the weather of the ship half past 4 took calm to the ship kept off for the other took him along side just before sun down then shortened sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part half past 6 P.M. commenced cutting half past 9 finished made all sail by the wind to the E.S.E. with a moderate breeze from N.E. cleared away the heads out up the flatter so ends.

Lat 20° 2 S Long 173° 28'

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Monday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.E. with pleasant weather at 5 P.M. commenced boiling at sunset wore ship middle and latter part moderate breezes from the N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N.W. employed boiling so ends.

Lat by Obs. 11° 30' S Long by Obs. 174° 14'

Tuesday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1847 Commences with moderate trades from the North East with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.W. at 10 P.M. finished boiling middle and latter part wind and weather much as the first part latter employed stowing Broad between decks at meridian tacked to the S.E. so ends.

Lat by Obs. 10° 4 S Long by Obs. 174° 56'

Wednesday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze from the E.S.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. middle part much the same at 5 P.M. wore ship latter part a vary moderate breeze from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather all hands employed stowed oil down in the main hold took up the ground tier and put an extra hoop on the cask.

Lat by Obs. 10° 45' South

Thursday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1847 Commences with a vary light air from the N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.W. half past 5 P.M. stowed off sit the main sail middle part moderate at 2 P.M. tacked to the South at 4 tacked back again latter part vary moderate from the E.S.E. steering by the wind to the N.W. saw Grampophes so ends.

Lat by Obs. 10° 21' South

Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> 1847 Commences with vary light air from the E.S.E. with pleasant weather middle and latter part vary light air from S.E. to E.S.E. steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard

At 2 P.M. made the last between the S & N made the long 175° 27' 30" to the E 175° 58' 00"

Lat 10° 4 S Long 175° 36'