

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Tuesday Sept. 28th 1847 Commences with fine trades from the ESE with fine pleasant weather boats with one whale to the leeward of the ship a long distance off steering off for them with one whale along side about 2 P.M. took him along side at half past 2 commenced cutting at 3 sent 2 boats of after the whales again at 6 finished cutting half past 6 boats returned without success middle part wind from East to ESE with showers of rain employed clearing away the heads and cutting up the blubber at 3 P.M. commenced boiling at 5 more ship latter part fine trades from ESE and pleasant so ends. Lat by Obs. 00° 45' S Long by Obs. 173° 36'

Wednesday Sept. 29th 1847

Commences with a moderate trade from ESE with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard middle part much the same employed boiling at 3 P.M. more ship at 4 P.M. spoke the Dash Anne of Bristol B.S. 33 months out 300 Bbls. at 10 P.M. finished boiling at 11 set the main sail so ends. Lat by Obs. 00° 24' S Long by Obs. 173° 35' West.

Thursday Sept. 30th 1847 Commences

with a moderate trade from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the barboard tack aboard at sunset tacked middle and latter part a moderate trade from ESE and pleasant steering by the wind to the NE so ends. Lat by Obs. 00° 4' South.

Friday October 1st 1847 Commences

with a moderate trade from ESE steering by the wind to the NE at sunset tacked middle and latter part a moderate breeze from the ESE with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the south so ends. Lat by Obs. 00° 29' South.

At 6 P.M. made the light between the light made the light 173° 40' 30' by Obs. 173° 38' 00'

At 9 P.M. made the light between the light made the light 173° 27' 30' by Obs. 173° 18' 15'

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Saturday Oct. 2nd 1847 Commences with light airs and calm middle part much the same latter part a light air from NE steering by the wind to the ESE saw Porpoises and Crampnoires so ends. Lat by Obs. 00° 55' South.

At 11 P.M. made the light between the light made the light 173° 44' 48' by Obs. 173° 44' 48'

Sunday Oct. 3rd 1847 Commences with a light air from NE steering by the wind to the Eastward about 2 P.M. saw a large Porpoise bearing SE kept off for it and set the topmast standing sail of main royal but saw nothing more at 5 P.M. luffed to the wind to the Eastward and took in the standing sail at 9 P.M. the wind left us middle and latter part calm so ends.

Lat by Obs. 01° 10' S Long by Obs. 173° 31' West.

Monday Oct. 4th 1847 At 6 these 24 hours light airs from the South with pleasant weather steering East latter part employed stowing down O.B. a Ship in sight so ends. Lat by Obs. 01° 08' S Long by Obs. 173° 48'



Tuesday Oct. 5th 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze from the SSE with fine pleasant weather at 5 P.M. spoke the Ship Massachusetts of New Bedford 33 months out 2200 Bbls. of Sperm on board Ship a kannacka boy out of her at 9 P.M. parted company stood to the NW at daylight the wind halled to the Eastward at 6 P.M. tacked to the North latter part a moderate trade with fine pleasant weather Cooper employed making riggers ends. Lat 00° 53' S Long by Obs. 173° 13'

Wednesday Oct. 6th 1847 Commences with a moderate trade with pleasant weather steering NE with all sail set at sunset took in the light sails halled up the courses luffed to the wind to the North middle part vary moderate at daylight wore ship and made all sail at 6 P.M. kept off N.W. at 10 kept off West saw a Porpoise moderate pleasant weather so ends.

Lat by Obs. 00° 01' North Long by Obs. 173° 56'