

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Saturday Oct. 16th 1847 Commences with a fine trade from the E. S. E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the Starboard tack aboard took in the fore & G. sail at sunset took in the Mizzen & G. sail and the Jib, misde part brist trades at midnight took in the main & G. sail at 2 A.M. wore ship to the south latter part brist trades from the S. E. with pleasant weather saw Black Point so ends

Lat by Obs. 10° 38' S Long by Est. 174° 37'

174° 37' 150

At 2 P.M. near the last between the Sun & Moon made the long 174° 37' 150

Sunday Oct. 17th 1847 At 11 hours a fine trade from the Eastward steering by the wind heading up South off S. by W. fine pleasant weather so ends Lat 2° 36' Long 175° 26'

Monday Oct. 18th 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from the E. N. E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the S. E. at 3 P.M. saw Breaches bearing East a long distance off at 6 P.M. tacked to the North middle part moderate at 2 A.M. tacked to the S. E. squally took in the light sails at 5 A.M. saw Whales half past 5 struck and killed one Whale at 9 A.M. took him to the ship half past 9 commenced cutting at 10 saw Breaches bearing West half past 10 finished cutting kept off S.W. wind sail so ends Lat 2° 43' S Long by Est. 175° 44' West

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Tuesday Oct. 19th 1847 Commences with a brist trade from the S. E. with fair weather steering different courses but saw nothing more of the Breaches at 5 P.M. luffed to the wind to the E. S. E. and down tacks, middle part brist trades heading up E. by S. at daylight took in the main sail and commenced boiling latter part brist trades with fair weather on board the Jib & G. repaired it and bent it again so ends

Lat by Obs. 3° 33' S Long by Est. 174° 44'

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Wednesday Oct. 20th 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N. E. steering by the wind to the E. S. E. at 6 P.M. tacked half past 8 finished boiling middle part wind from E. S. E. at 10 at the main corner at 6 A.M. tacked latter part wind at East a ship in sight to the S. E. winds, Lat by Obs. 3° 38' Long by Est. 174° 39'

Thursday Oct. 21st 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind to the South at 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Hydrographer of Bedford 384 months out 1100 lbs of sperm on board and 200 Whales at 10 P.M. tacked to the N. E. middle part fine trades took in the fore & G. sail half past 6 A.M. saw McKean's Island (bearing N. E. half past 9 passed within 2 miles of it latter part fine trades from E. S. E. to East the Hydrographer in sight off our lee so ends. The long of this Island is 174° 19' West Lat by Obs. 3° 29' S Long 174° 20' West

Friday Oct. 22nd 1847 Commences with a fine trade from the E. N. E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the North, middle part more moderate at 6 P.M. tacked to the South latter part moderate trades and pleasant at 4 up the lee fore rigging half past 10 saw Breaches bearing South kept off from them at the main royal and topmast standing sail half past 11 saw the Whales bearing S. by E. luffed took in the standing sail and Royal so ends Lat by Obs. 2° 38' S Long by Est. 174° 20'

Saturday Oct. 23rd 1847 Commences with moderate trade with pleasant weather half past 12 lowered the boats struck and killed 3 Whales took the last one along side at half past 4 hooked on and cut one of them in sent one boat off after more Whales but he returned at sunset with out success middle part brist trades at 3 A.M. a ship passed under our lee at 6 A.M. commenced cutting at 9 finished made sail by the wind to the S. E. half past 11 commenced boiling so ends Lat 2° 3 S Long 174° 37'

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