

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator.

Sunday Oct. 24th 1847 Commences with a brisk trade from the E. steering by the wind to the S. E. employed boiling at sunset tacked middle part brisk trades and pleasant latter part much the same at 9 I. K. saw Whales Breaching half past 11 lowered 3 boats for them struck and killed one whale so ends.
Lat by Obs. 2° 33' S Long by Obs. 174° 34'

Monday Oct. 25th 1847 Commences with brisk trades from about East and pleasant half past one I. K. took the whale to the ship at 3 commenced cutting half past 4 finished braced full by the wind to the S. E. & cleared away the head out up the Bleeker at 7 I. K. wore ship to the North middle part brisk trades from E. N. E. at 7 I. K. wore ship at 9 saw Whales got the boats all ready to lower but found the Whales was going very quick to the windward at 10 saw some off our lee kept off and run until I judged my self at with the ground then called the Main Top Sail a back but one reef in the fore of Main Top Sails at 12 braced full saw nothing more so ends employed boiling Lat by Obs. 2° 04' S Long by Obs. 174° 32'

Tuesday Oct. 26th 1847 Commences with brisk trades and fair weather steering by the wind to the S. E. at 4 I. K. let the reef out of the Fore Top Sail at 9 finished boiling middle part more moderate latter part fine trades employed breaching out to stow Oil took up the Ground and put an extra Hoop on each Head saw Whales going very quick to the windward and did not lower the boats it was of no use so ends.
Lat by Obs. 3° 12' S Long by Obs. 174° 27'

Wednesday Oct. 27th 1847 Commences with a brisk trade from the N. E. with fair weather at 5 I. K. set the Main Sail at 6 tacked to the North middle part moderate trading N. by W. latter part trading North and N. N. E. so ends Lat by Obs. 2° 32' S Long 174° 51' West.

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Thursday Oct. 28th 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from the E. N. E. with pleasant weather at 2 I. K. tacked to the S. E. middle part very moderate all sail out by the wind to the S. E. at daylight commenced breaching out to stow b. c. at 10 stowed off then pushed down the decks so ends Lat 3° 15' Long by Obs. 174° 40' West.

Friday Oct. 29th 1847 Commences with a very moderate trade from the Eastward steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at half past 3 I. K. saw two Heav's Mounds bearing S. E. by E. Dist 20 miles at sunset tacked middle part moderate trades from East at 5 I. K. tacked latter part a fine trade from E. S. E. on bent the Main Top Sail repaired it and sent it again Cooper employed making Breakers so ends.
Lat by Obs. 3° 14' S Long by Obs. 174° 16'

Saturday Oct. 30th 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 3 I. K. tacked and saw two Heav's Mounds bearing S. E. by E. Dist 15 or 20 miles at 6 I. K. tacked middle and latter part moderate trades from N. E. to E. N. E. with fine pleasant weather Cooper employed making Breakers so ends.
Lat by Obs. 2° 26' S Long by Obs. 174° 42'

Sunday Oct. 31st 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from the E. N. E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North at 6 I. K. tacked middle and latter part wind and much as the first part so ends Lat by Obs. 2° 56' S Long by Obs. 174° 55'

Monday Nov. 1st 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from the E. N. E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North middle and latter part nearly calm latter part employed washing the ship off out side so ends.
Lat by Obs. 2° 56' South.
Adjusted the Chronometers late

At 9 I. K. met the ship between the 2nd and 3rd hours made today 174° 54' by Obs. 174° 59'

At 10 I. K. met the ship between the 2nd and 3rd hours made today 174° 17' by Obs. 174° 17'