

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1847 Commences with light airs and calm middle part the same latter part a very light air from the S.E. steering by the wind to the N.W. employed Paintings Ship out side scuds.
Lat by Obs. 2.33 S Long by Obs. 174.45

Wednesday Nov. 3rd 1847 Commences with a strong moderate trade from the N.E. half past 2 P.M. finished Painting at 4 P.M. tacked to the S.E. middle part moderate trades and pleasant steering by the wind to the S.E. at 6 P.M. saw Whales to the S.E. about 7 lowered the boats and chased the remainder part of these 24 hours scuds.
No Observation.

Thursday Nov. 4th 1847 Commences with a fine trade at 2 P.M. the boats returned with out success stopped long enough to get dinner then went off again struck two Whales one the Iron drawn from killed the other at 7 took him to the ship then shortened sail middle part fine pleasant weather at 6 P.M. commenced cutting half past 7 finished made sail by the wind to the S.E. latter part employed clearing away the Head and cutting up the Plumber scuds. Lat by Obs. 3.22 S Long by Obs. 174.33

Friday Nov. 5th 1847 Commences with moderate trades and fine pleasant weather at 1 P.M. commenced boiling at 4 P.M. tacked to the North middle part moderate trades from about East half past 8 P.M. finished boiling at 10 P.M. the Main sail latter part brisk trades from E.N.E. steering by the wind to the North so ends.

Lat by Obs. 2.29 S Long by Obs. 174.44

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Saturday Nov. 6th 1847 Commences with a brisk trade from the E.N.E. with pleasant weather took in the S.E. sails and fly jib at 4 P.M. tacked to the S.E. middle part much as the first part latter part more moderate set the Main S.E. sail so ends Lat by Obs. 3.14 S Long by Obs. 174.50 West.

Sunday Nov. 7th 1847 Commences with a fine trade from the E.N.E. steering by the wind to the S.E. sail set at 5 P.M. tacked to the North middle part much as the first part at 8 P.M. tacked to the East and latter part wind from N.E. and pleasant saw Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 2.45 S Long by Obs. 174.3

Monday Nov. 8th 1847 Commences with a brisk trade from the S.E. at 5 the weather began to look squally took in the S.E. sails and fly jib at 6 P.M. tacked and reefed the Fore Top sail middle part sun squalls at 3 P.M. wore ship latter part very strong breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind with the contrary tacks aboard set up the Starboard Main Rigging Lat by Obs. 3.04 S Long by Obs. 173.42 West

Tuesday Nov. 9th 1847 Commences with brisk trades from the N.E. steering by the wind to the E.S.E. saw Breaches off our weather beam soon distance off at 3 P.M. tacked at 4 the breaches again about the same distance at sunset took in the Main sail at 9 wore ship middle part more moderate at daylight set the Main sail at 5 tacked latter part set up the larboard Main and Mizen Rigging half past 10 P.M. saw Whales breaching kept off for them so ends Lat by Obs. 3.45

Wednesday Nov. 10th 1847 Commences with fine trades and pleasant half past 12 lowered for the Whales struck 3 saved 2 drawn from the other got the Starboard boat stove at sunset took up the boats and shortened sail lay heading to the South through the night at 6 P.M. commenced cutting half past 11 finished set double reefed S.E. sails very strong trades so ends Lat 2.58 South Long 174.14