

74 Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Sydney Group

Tuesday Nov. 11th 1847 Commences with very strong trade from the E.S.E. standing to the South two reefs in the top sails employed clearing away the heads and cutting up the blubber at 6 P.M. commenced boiling were Shift to the N.E. middle part moderate trade from the E.S.E. and blew out at half past 6 A.M. saw a breach off our line kept off for it made sail latter part moderate employed boiling run off by 11 until 12. but saw nothing more than tacked to the N.W.E. winds.

Lat by Obs. 2.27 Long by Est. 174.47

Wednesday Nov. 12th 1847 Commences with a very moderate breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind to the S.E. employed boiling middle part a moderate breeze from N.N.E. latter part much the same at 8 A.M. finished boiling woods

Lat by Obs. 3.15 South Long by Est. 173.53

Thursday Nov. 13th 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the Eastward at 6 P.M. tacked middle part wind and weather much as the first part at 2 A.M. veered ship latter part moderate employed steaming down till so ends. Lat 3.19 S Long 173.47

Friday Nov. 14th 1847 Commences with a light air from the N.N.E. with pleasant weather steering S.E. and S.E. at 1 P.M. set the Main sail at sunset tacked to the N.W. middle and latter part very light airs from the N.N.E. and pleasant so ends.

Lat by Obs. 2.55 Long by Est. 174.23

Saturday Nov. 15th 1847 Commences with a very light air from the Eastward steering by the wind to the North middle part much the same latter part standing to the South employed repairing the starboard boat so ends.

Lat by Obs. 2.46 Long by Est. 174.58

At 3 P.M. saw the last of the Sydney Group made the land 174.27 by Est. 174.33

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Sunday Nov. 16th 1847 Commences with a very light air from the Eastward steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 6 P.M. tacked middle part light winds with squalls at 2 A.M. had a heavy squall from the E.S.E. split the Main G.S. latter part moderate trade with pleasant weather employed repairing the boat and Main G.S. coopering up the heads. so ends. Lat by Obs. 3.19 South

Monday Nov. 17th 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from E.N.E. steering by the wind to the S.E. at 1 P.M. made McKeans Id. bearing S.E. at 5 P.M. got up handy went in with two boats to try for fish but found sharks most to plenty took all our hooks caught one fish at 7 returned middle part moderate trade from the E.N.E. and pleasant steering by the wind to the North latter part much the same employed repairing the fore course painted the starboard boat so ends. Lat by Obs. 2.27 Long by Est. 174.25

Tuesday Nov. 18th 1847 Commences with a moderate trade from the N.E. with pleasant weather at 5 P.M. bent the fore sail at 6 tacked to the E.S.E. middle part with trade took in the fore & main G.S. and fly jib latter part with trade on bent the main top sail repaired it and bent it again painted the bows & the boats so ends.

Lat by Obs. 3.02 Long by Est. 174.40

Wednesday Nov. 19th 1847 Commences with a brisk trade from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. at 6 P.M. tacked middle part more moderate all sail set at 6 A.M. bent the main course to repair latter part very moderate employed repairing the main course so ends.

Lat by Obs. 2.28 South