

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the South Pacific

Sunday Jan. 25th 1848 Commences with a fine breeze from the Eastward and present weather turning to S.W. and S.W. by S. saw 2 vessels to the S.E. of us at 7 A.M. commenced sail on a breeze to the wind middle part moderate at day light made sail latter part fine breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind to the S.E. 4 ships in sight second at day Obs. 31.22 S French hook in sight

Monday Jan. 26th 1848 Commences with a brisk wind from the E.N.E. at 3 P.M. spoke the Ship Levi Starbuck of N. Sachet 30 months out 400 Bbls of oil & whale the Arrashonkus of Holmwood ship 58 months out 1300 sperm 1100 whale at half past 4 the Lariges of Kentucklet 30 months out 1350 Bbls of sperm on board at 8 we parted we stood to the North under 1 top sail latter part brisk wind from the N.N.E. and thick weather put 2 reefs in the 7th sail nothing in sight ends No Observation.

Tuesday Jan. 27th 1848 Commences moderate gales from the N.N.E. with thick, raining weather took in the 7th and 8th at half past 6 took in the fore sail fore & 3rd top sail. Close reefed the main were ship to the Eastward middle part much as the first part at 8 A.M. at the fore sail at 8 A.M. reefed ship latter part wind from the N.E. thick and raining second.

Lat by Obs. 30.39 South.

Wednesday Jan. 28th 1848 At 11 AM 24 hours brisk gales from the Eastward with thick weather standing to the North under close reefed main top sail & fore sail second.

Lat by Obs. 30.21 Long by Chrt. 181.16

Thursday Jan. 29th 1848 Commences with moderate gales from the E.N.E. with thick weather steering by the wind to the North with 2 reefs in the top sail half past 6 P.M. reefed ship & took in the fore top sail middle part wind and weather much the same at daylight at the 7th sail at 8 A.M. the 7th sail latter part brisk winds with fair weather second.

Lat by Obs. 30.25 Long by Chrt. 180.37

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Friday Jan. 30th 1848 At 11 AM 24 hours a half a gale from the N.E. with ruffled sea on standing to the S.E. under short sail second. Lat by Obs. 31.40 S Long by Chrt. 180.00 W

Saturday Jan. 31st 1848 At 11 AM 24 hours moderate gales from North to N.E. with thick nasty weather the most part of the time standing to the Eastward under short sail second

Lat by Obs. 32.17 S Long by Chrt. 178.40 W

Sunday Jan. 31st 1848 Commences with a brisk wind from the North with thick weather steering by the wind to the Eastward at 5 P.M. saw 2 ships off the weather bow at 7 P.M. took in the 7th & fore top sail middle part more moderate at daylight at double reef top sail & fore at 8 A.M. at the main lower at 8 A.M. the Levi Starbuck and Lariges before along to the weather of us on the opposite tack exchanging signals with them latter part moderate weather but thick and foggy second No Observation



Monday January 31st 1848 Commences with a brisk wind from the North with thick weather steering by the wind to the Eastward half past 6 took in the 7th & 8th at the fore sail & fore top sail middle part wind and weather much the same at daylight pulled down the main top sail at the 7th & 8th at the fore sail at 8 A.M. the weather set in thick and raining took in the main sail about 12 the sun showed herself so as to get a lat second. Lat by Obs. 32.04 South

Tuesday February 1st 1848 Commences with light air and calm with considerable rain at 1 P.M. the wind struck out from the S.W. took in the 7th & 8th at the fore sail and braced round middle part calm at 3 A.M. took a light breeze from the S.E. kept the ship N.N.E. made all sail half past 5 saw whales to the N.W. going quick to the Eastward about 7 lowered 4 boats after chasing 10 or 15 miles struck one and turned him up about 12 then took him in tow second. Lat by Obs. 31.52

