

Ship Cambria while cruising in the South Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Feb 2nd 1848 Commences with a very light air half past 4 took the whale to the ship half past 5 hauled on cut the head partly off took in the jaw then lashed down a middle part nearly calm at 5 commenced cutting later part light air with fine rain employed cutting 4 ends
Lat by Obs. 31° 47' Long by Obs. 178° 05' West.

Thursday Feb 3rd 1848 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward at 1 P.M. finished cutting commenced boiling stood to the N.E. at 4 P.M. spoke the Lalla Rookh she has taken 10 Bls of Oil since she left him the 20th of Decr. at 7 took in the Sib and Spanker middle part brisk wind at daylight raised ship at 1 P.M. reefed the fore & main top sails latter part brisk wind from the Eastward with fair weather steering N.W. employed cutting 10 ends
Lat by Obs. 32° 06' Long by Obs. 178° 04'

Friday Feb 4th 1848 Commences with a brisk trade from the Eastward with fair weather steering N.W. and N.N.W. at sunset put 2 reefs in the main top sail and luffed to the wind at 7 P.M. hauled the main top sail which kept it so through the night at daylight kept off N.W. latter part a brisk wind from the E.N.E. with cloudy weather steering N.W. and N.N.W. employed cutting 10 ends and boiling 10 ends.
Lat by Obs. 31° 11' Long by Obs. 178° 31' West.

Saturday Feb 5th 1848 Commences with a brisk wind from the E.N.E. with fair weather steering N.W. and S.E. at 2 P.M. finished boiling at sunset raised ship middle part very moderate at 4 P.M. reefed a bit at 6 P.M. set the main sail let the reef out of the M.T.S. at the M.T.C. latter part light air and calm French Rock in sight to the Westward of us 10 or 20 miles Dist. 10 ends.
Lat by Obs. 31° 33' South.

Sunday February 6th 1848 Commences with a calm middle part the same latter part a moderate breeze from the N.E. with cloudy weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 31° 35'

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Monday February 7th 1848 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with thick rainy weather a ship in sight. at half past 4 P.M. spoke her the Ganges has not taken a whale for over 5 months middle part thick and rainy light air from the N.N.E. latter part wind from the N.W. which and cloudy snowed a little bit shooked of the main hatch way and cleared up in the fore hold so ends No observation.

Tuesday Feb 8th 1848 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Westward with thick rainy weather at 4 P.M. the weather lighted up some the Ganges came too as light Nichols came on board let him have 2 cask of Bread and 3 Bls of Oil middle part brisk wind from the South steering by the wind with 3 avails reef top sails set at daylight commenced beating out the Groundsail on the far board side hoist the fore hatch way latter part brisk wind from the S.E. with pleasant weather employed coopersing the Groundsail storing and starting Oil in them so ends.
Lat by Obs. 31° 17' Long by Obs. 178° 24'

Wednesday Feb 9th 1848 Commences with a brisk wind from the S.E. and pleasant weather at 1 P.M. reefed ship steered West. at 3 P.M. finished steering off at 4 P.M. luffed to the wind to the South middle part light air from the E.N.E. at daylight let the reef out set the S.G. sails at 6 P.M. kept off N.W. latter part away light air from the Eastward coopersing yed repairing cast French Rock in sight bearing W by N Dist 12 miles ends. Lat by Obs. 31° 33' South.

Thursday Feb 10th 1848 Commences with light air from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering N.W. at sunset took in the light sails middle part calm at 1 P.M. took a light air from the South made sail but is soon died away again at 9 P.M. took aboard from the N.W. steered by the wind to the N.W. repaired the fore S.G. sails coopersing employed repairing cast and making French Rock in sight bearing E.N.E. ends. Lat by Obs. 31° 28'