

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Curtis Isles

Sunday Feb. 20th 1848 Commences with brisk winds from the Westward saw a Ship running for us with Studding sails set Slow and Hoist at 2 P.M. spoke her it proved to be the Sybil of Stonington 12 months out for Whale 100 Spars from Hobart Town bound direct to the Coast of Ramshetha at 3 parted with her and at sunset shortened sail too double reefed top sails, middle part wore moderate at daylight made sail at 4 A.M. hauled to the N.W. latter part fine pleasant weather saw 2 Ships to the Westward of us so ends

Lat by Obs. 31° 30' S Long by Obs. 177° 20' West.

Monday Feb. 21st 1848 Commences with a fine breeze from the N.W. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at sunset took in the light sails hauled up the Main Course, middle part light airs and calm latter part a dead calm employed beating out for sails repaired the Main & Mizen & G. sails. Cooper employed making riggers so ends. Lat by Obs. 31° 57' Long by Obs. 177° 48'

Tuesday Feb. 22nd 1848 Commences with fine pleasant weather at 2 P.M. took a breeze from the Eastward kept the Ship N.W. made sail at 3 P.M. sent the Fore Course one bent a new one reared up the blower at sunset saw 3 befalls one to the S.W. 2 to the N.W. luffed to the wind to the North took in the light sails hauled up the Courses middle part moderate at daylight made sail half past 5 luffed latter part a fine breeze from the Eastward with fair weather so ends Lat 30° 47' Long 177° 01'

Wednesday February 23rd 1848 Commences with a moderate breeze from the E.S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard and all sail set at sunset took in the light sails hauled up the Courses took in the fore & spanker middle part moderate at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. kept S.W. by N latter part fine pleasant weather saw a shoal of Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 31° 55' Long by Obs. 177° 47' West.

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Thursday Feb. 24th 1848 Commences with a moderate breeze from the E.S.E. with pleasant weather steering N.W. at 4 P.M. saw French Hook bearing N.N.W. and 2 Ships just to the South of it at 7 we luffed to the wind to the South and shortened sail middle part moderate at daylight made sail at 8 luffed to the North at 9 the Ganges passed us saw another ship a head at 10th could see he was manœuvring had 3 boats down stood a long until his boats were abreast of us then sent 2 boats off but saw nothing that looked like a whale half past 11 took up the boats and made sail again by the wind to the North we luffed from E.S.E. our boat spoke another ship's boats it proved to be the Chas. Mitchell 31 months out 2000 Blb. sperm so ends. Lat by Obs. 31° 45' French Hook in sight

Friday Feb. 25th 1848 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Eastward with pleasant weather first and latter part all sail set middle part under 3 top sails variously employed so ends Lat by Obs. 31° 54' South.

Saturday Feb. 26th 1848 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with smoky weather steering by the wind to the North at sunset took in the light sails & spanker and hauled up the Main sail middle part bristled at daylight set the fore & spanker saw French Hook off our lee quarter at 11 set the Main sail latter part bristled from E.S.E. standing to the North carpenter employed tarring pieces of Bone in the rabe to take the chafe where the rigging belays at 12 saw a large black bore N.W. dist 10 miles so ends Lat by Obs. 30° 50'

Sunday Feb. 27th 1848 Commences with a brisk wind from the E.S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the North half past 5 took in the Main sail at 6 put 2 reefs in the top sails half past 6 spoke the Bark Lucy Ann of Sydney 6 months out 100 Blb. middle part brisk wind at 6 P.M. made Sunday Island bearing N by E dist by estimation 20 miles at 12 we were abreast the bay within 2 miles of the shore so ends.