

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the South Pacific Ocean

Tuesday March 8th 1848 Commences with a fine breeze from the E.S.E. with fair weather standing to the South at 6 P.M. tacked to the N.E. at sunset took in the light sails middle part fair weather at 8 A.M. made all sail latter part a fine breeze from the E.S.E. with fair weather employed repairing the main top sail papered to the weather of Sunday Island 18 or 20 miles so ends

Lat by Obs. 29° 17' Long 177° 38' West.

Wednesday March 9th 1848 Commences with a brisk wind from the E.S.E. with smooth weather steering by the wind to the S.E. all sail set at sunset took in the light sails & hauled up the main sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part at 6 A.M. set the main sail latter part went with a brisk wind from the N.E. employed making stowking stuff. so ends

Lat by Obs. 27° 48' Long by Obs. 176° 41'

Friday March 10th 1848 All these 24 hours brisk wind from the E.S.E. to S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard light sails furled latter part went the A.D. to put a band on it and saw up a small place that was split in it so ends.

Lat by Obs. 29° 41' Long by Obs. 177° 36'

Saturday March 11th 1848 All these 24 hours brisk wind from S.E. to E.S.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South latter part went the A.D. sail and repaired it so ends Lat 31° 27' Long 178° 35'

Sunday March 12th 1848

Commences with a brisk wind from the E.S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the South at half past 4 P.M. saw Whales going quick to the N.E. got the boat ready and lowered 3 boats struck a small whale very shortly after fumbling about an hour got the boat stove but the whale 3 Irons 2 oars 30 or 40 fathoms of line which I think might have been used if we had managed right that is let a boat strike the whale when we had an opportunity took in the stowage boat and put another out shortened the middle and latter part with wind & rough in the top tacks sounds Lat 31° 45' Long 178° 45'

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Monday March 13th 1848 Commences with a brisk wind from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South at 6 P.M. tacked to the N.E. all sail middle part more moderate at daylight set the main sail again latter part very strong breeze from the Eastward employed repairing the starboard boat and fly jib so ends

Lat by Obs. 31° 09' Long by Obs. 178° 15' West

Tuesday March 14th 1848 All these 24 hours half a gale of wind from the Eastward with clear weather steering by the wind to the N.E. under short sail so ends

Lat by Obs. 29° 06' Long by Obs. 178° 00'

Wednesday March 15th 1848 All these 24 hours half a gale from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind to the N.E. under short sail at 7 A.M. saw Sunday Island bearing West dist by estimation 30 miles latter part employed rattricing up the fore & main top sails the starboard side so ends Lat by Obs. 28° 38' South Long by Obs. 177° 38'

Thursday March 16th 1848 All these 24 hours half a gale from East with cloudy weather standing to the N.E. under short sail latter part employed carrying down the weather rigging so ends Lat by Obs. 27° 52' Long by Obs. 177° 24'

Friday March 17th 1848 Commences with half a gale from the Eastward with cloudy weather standing to the N.E. under short sail middle part more moderate at 6 P.M. set the 16 Corn 168 Spanker latter part wind from N.E. and more moderate with fine pleasant weather let all the sails out set the main & G sail & fly jib so ends Lat by Obs. 26° 15' South Long by Obs. 177° 24'

Saturday March 18th 1848 Commences with a fine breeze from the N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 6 P.M. shortened the middle part cloudy latter part wind from the North & rainy standing to the Eastward so ends No Observation.