

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the South Pacific

Sunday March 29th 1848 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the North with pleasant weather at 5 P.M. the wind left us but the starboard boat out out middle part calm latter part a breeze from S.W. with showers of rain steering N.E. so ends Lat by Obs. 25° 25' Long 176° 35' West.

Monday March 30th 1848 Commenced with a fine breeze from the South with fair weather steering N.E. Lat by 3 P.M. saw a large beach bearing S.E. luffed for it and made all sail but saw nothing more at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part at day light made sail at 8 A.M. kept off N.E. latter part a fine breeze from South with fine pleasant weather employed in tacking the starboard fore & main Chiggers about 10 A.M. sun. sends. Lat by Obs. 24° 39' Long by Obs. 175° 18'

Tuesday March 31st 1848 All there 24 hours fine breeze from the S.E. with pleasant weather steering N by E latter part employed in breaking out for Shocks and Heads having some sends Lat 22° 39' Long 174° 23'

Wednesday March 22nd 1848 Commenced with a fine breeze from the S.E. with fair weather steering N by E at 6 P.M. took in the light ship, hauled up the Course middle part cloudy steering North latter part showers of rain employed sitting up Shocks sends No Observation

Thursday March 23rd 1848 Commenced with a breeze from the starboard with thick rain weather steering by the wind to the North middle part calm at 4 A.M. took aboard from the S.W. latter part pleasant steering by the wind to the S.W. with all sail set employed sitting up Shocks sends Lat 21° 14' Long 174° 00'

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Friday March 24th 1848 Commenced with a fine trade from S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard hatches aboard at 5 P.M. took in the light sails hauled up the Course at 6 P.M. were thick middle part no wind at 2 A.M. were round again at 4 the wind left us and commenced raining at 7 the weather cleared up at 9 took a breeze from N.E. made all sail to the N.W. remainder part pleasant employed sitting up Shocks sends Lat by Obs. 19° 32' S Long by Obs. 174° 00'

Saturday March 25th 1848 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the N.E. with pleasant weather at 6 P.M. tacked to the S.E. at 10 P.M. tacked back again middle part moderate at 3 A.M. the wind hauled shore to the North at 6 A.M. made two Islands (Barabo bearing N.W. about 20 miles and Bickerton Island bearing N.W. about the same dist at 8 A.M. tacked latter part gale moderate sends Lat 19° 05' South

Sunday March 26th 1848 All there 24 hours light air and calm standing to the North between Barabo and Bickerton Islands sends Lat by Obs. 18° 55' South

Monday March 27th 1848 All there 24 hours moderate breezes from the starboard with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North at 3 A.M. passed along to the westward of Marguerite Isle 3 or 4 miles from it there appeared to be a volcano in operation on the North side and one on the West from the smoke we observed latter part employed coopers bread & meridian shot in the A.M. and rained No Observation

Tuesday March 28th 1848 Commenced with squally rainy weather steering N by E at 8 P.M. put 3 reefs in the top sails middle part brisk wind at East at half past 5 A.M. made Heppels Island bearing N.W. dist about 25 miles at 6 let one reef out of the top sails at the main & 1/2 sail at 7 let the other reef out set the main & 1/2 & 1/4 by 10 at 12 the ship bore East dist 6 miles sends Lat by Obs. 15° 57' South