

Ship Cambria off Upolu one of the Navigator Islands

Friday April 7th 1848 All these 24 hours light drizzling rain with a shower of rain no prospect of getting in the Brig still in sight the Island bearing West. Sounded

Saturday April 8th 1848 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward steering S by E at 6 P.M. took in the Courses fore & spanker and luffed to the wind to the North off shore at 4 P.M. took a squall from the N.W. to the N.E. at 11 the wind began to blow on by 3 P.M. it got to be a smart gale called all hands took in the fore & main top sails & lost reefed the main turned up the starboard bow lost and took the others up on the upper wires at 8 P.M. kept the ship off S by E for fear we might drift on too Tutuila very heavy gales with thickening weather remainder part all hands employed in getting things as secure as possible took the anchor up on the reel and lashed it at 12 luffed to the wind saw Tutuila bearing N.E. not far off sounder Set by O.D. 14 24

Sunday April 9th 1848 Commences with a gale from the N.E. gradually falling to the Eastward largely under lost reefed main & sail middle part more moderate at 12 mid night the wind got round at East more ship set for same space at 6 P.M. set the fore sail & lost reefed fore & main & sail latter part moderate gales with squalls of rain sounder Set by O.D. 14 35 Long 170 33 West.

Monday April 10th 1848 Commences with a brisk wind at East with thick weather at 2 P.M. Tutuila bore E.N.E. 4 or 5 miles distant at 6 P.M. took in the Courses middle and latter part thick rainy weather and half a gale but prospects sounder No observation

Tuesday April 11th 1848 All these 24 half a gale from the Eastward with thick rainy weather stand part the time on one tack and part the time on the other we set 3 lost reefed top sails & say sails.

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