

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Saturday July 1st 1848 Commenced with a light air half past 12 and Whales at 1 P.M. lowered the boats struck and killed one Whale half past 3 took 3 more to the ship at 4 commenced killing half past 5 finished 6 and full middle part calm cleared away the head and up the blubber at 10 A.M. took a breeze from the N.E. at 12 started to the about East and commenced killing. Lat by Chron. 1° 44' Long by Chron. 170° 19' West.

29 Whales. 19 Whales 11 times.

Sunday July 2nd 1848 Commenced with a moderate trade from the S.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the E.N.E. employed killing middle part some shower of rain at 12 mid night more ship half past 2 A.M. finished killing at 9 and the main sail at 10 reached to the S.E. for noon. Lat by Chron. 1° 55' Long 170° 35'

Monday July 3rd 1848 All there 24 hours very moderate trade from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather. Latter part set up the larboard fore & main rigging saw Porpoises. Lat by Chron. 1° 55' Long by Chron. 170° 33'

Tuesday July 4th 1848 Commenced with a light air from the Eastward standing to the North at 10 P.M. worked middle part very moderate half past 1 A.M. saw Whales to the N.E. and by their manners I should think they had been round the ship in the night half past 2 lowered the boats for them about 3 or 4 miles but we could not gain them they were going quick to the Eastward at 10 the boats returned with out success. Latter part very moderate set up the Starboard fore rigging & masts.

Lat by Chron. 1° 05' Long by Chron. 170° 33'

Wednesday July 5th 1848 All there 24 hours moderate trade with fine pleasant weather all day set by the wind. Latter part stowed down the last 600 we caught.

Lat by Chron. 1° 15' Long by Chron. 170° 40'

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Thursday July 6th 1848 Commenced with a moderate trade with pleasant weather middle part much the same latter part a brisk trade took the main S.B. sail down and put a cloth in the hump of it, saw a Ship to the Eastward. Lat by Chron. 1° 19' Long 170° 58'

Friday July 7th 1848 All there 24 hours fine trade from East to E.S.E. with breezy weather steering by the wind with all sail set. Lat 1° 06' Long 170° 40' saw a Bruch at half past 10 and that was all.

Saturday July 8th 1848 Commenced with a moderate trade from the Eastward with breezy weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard middle part light air with squalls from the N.E. and rain latter part brisk trade from E.S.E. at 9 A.M. tacked to the North & went. Lat by Chron. 1° 46' Long 170° 42'

Sunday July 9th 1848 Commenced with a fine trade from the Eastward with breezy weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard middle part much the same at 6 A.M. saw Whales about under the ship at half past 6 lowered the boats struck 3 Whales saw a tow of them the waist boat got stuck by getting fast of one of the fore boat at 9 took the Whales to the ship at 10 commenced killing at 12 finished saw a Ship in the morning to the Eastward of us.

Lat by Chron. 1° 25' Long by Chron. 170° 50'

Monday July 10th 1848 Commenced with a brisk trade steering by the wind to the North employed clearing away the heads half past 4 saw Whales about 5 lowered the boats for them struck one Whale and part from him lost one Irons 5 or 6 fathoms of line at 6 boat returned without success at 7 commenced killing middle part latter part brisk trade took in the S.B. Sail & fly 11/6.

Lat by Chron. 1° 42' Long 171° 04'