

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Saturday August 5th 1848 Commenced with moderate trades and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South middle part standing to the N^W latter part to the South nothing to be seen but water & sky. Lat by Obs. 1.01 South

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Sunday August 6th 1848 Commenced with moderate trade from the E. S. E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South at 6 P.M. tacked middle part wind and weather much as the first part at 2 A.M. received ship latter part very strong trade at East took in the S. S. sails & fly 8 f. 8 seconds. Lat by Obs. 9.48 Long 172.55

Monday August 7th 1848 Commenced with very strong trade steering by the wind with the barboard tacks a board top & sails furled at 6 P.M. received ship middle part more moderate with the main & G. S. latter part fine trades made all sail square 2 Whales lashed repaired the keel & S. S. sail at 10 A.M. tacked Lat by Obs. 1.09 Long 172.58

Tuesday August 8th 1848 Commenced with moderate trades and pleasant steering by the wind with the barboard tacks at board middle part the same at 6 A.M. tacked to the N. W. E. latter part fine pleasant weather Lat 2.05 Long 172.53

Wednesday August 9th 1848 All three 24 hours very light air from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather first part saw 3 shoals of Porpoises latter part nothing to be seen as dry as a comb but on box. Lat 1.07 Long 172.57

Thursday August 10th 1848 Commenced with a light air from the Eastward steering by the wind to the N. W. E. middle part much the same at 6 A.M. received ship latter part light air from E. S. E. standing to the South second. Lat 00.35 S Long 173.05

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Friday August 11th 1848 All three 24 moderate trades with pleasant weather not so much as a Porpoise in sight this is what I call sub. prospects. Lat 1.37 Long 173.05

Saturday August 12th 1848 Commenced with brisk trades some squally steering by the wind to the S. E. at 6 P.M. took in the light sails middle part pleasant at daylight made sail at 7 tacked to the North latter part brisk trades and pleasant saw one solitary Porpoise second. Lat by Obs. 9.24 Long by Obs. 173.07

Sunday August 13th 1848 Commenced with brisk trades and squally weather steering by the wind to the North middle part the same latter part very strong trades light sails furled saw a shoal of Black Whales and Porpoises second. Lat by Obs. 10.51 S Long 172.42

Monday August 14th 1848 Commenced with very strong trades steering by the wind to the N. W. E. at 6 P.M. tacked at 7 spoke the ship's water boat with 1900 lbs 42 months out and Louis starbuck 29 months out 810 lbs. middle part stood to the South at 6 A.M. tacked latter part equally the other two ships under our lee wind Lat 00.38 S Long 172.42

Tuesday August 15th 1848 Commenced with brisk trades and squally steering by the wind to the N. E. at 5 P.M. kept off for the water boat spoke her and put letters on board still in company with the Louis starbuck at 11 parted company stood to the north until day light then tacked latter part more moderate so on. Lat by Obs. 11.08 S Long by Obs. 172.47

Wednesday August 16th 1848 Commenced with a fine trade and fair weather steering S. W. at 6 P.M. took in the light sails and hauled up the Piques middle part wind and weather much as the first part at daylight made sail latter part stood S. W. second. Lat by Obs. 1.43 Long by Obs. 173.28 West