

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Tuesday Sept. 5th 1848 Commences with a moderate trade with fine pleasant weather half past 2 P.M. took the Whales to the Ship at 3 commenced cutting at half past five finished braced full by the wind to the South commenced boiling again middle part moderate trades and pleasant at 12 midnight veered ship latter part equally with considerable rain employed boiling and stowing some cargo in the fore hold ready to start on in so ends

Lat by Obs. 4.00 Long 175.27

Wednesday Sept. 6th 1848 Commences with moderate trades with now and then a rain squall employed starting down O.S. and boiling S.E. sails furled at 4 P.M. put 2 reefs in the Top Sails middle part more pleasant at 8 A.M. finished boiling at 10 P.M. set the main sail latter part very strong trades at East with clear weather

Lat by Obs. 3.06 Long 175.12

Thursday Sept. 7th 1848

Commences with a brisk trade from the Eastward with pleasant weather at 5 P.M. wore ship at 7 let the reef out of the fore Top Sail middle part more moderate made all sail latter part moderate trades from E.N.E. with fine pleasant weather on bent the fore course repaired it and bent it again so ends

Lat 3.46 Long 174.57

Friday Sept. 8th 1848 Commences

with moderate trades and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. at 6 P.M. put the starboard boat out half past 10 P.M. veered ship middle part the wind increased some took in the light sails latter part brisk trades with fair weather employed stowing down O.S. so ends

Lat by Obs. 3.47 Long by Obs. 174.35

Saturday Sept. 9th 1848 Commences

with a fine trade from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N.E. finished stowing down set the No. 3 S. & washed off at 6 P.M. took in the No. 1 S. and courses at midnight wore ship at daylight made sail at 5 kept off No. 1 latter part pleasant on bent the main top sail repaired it and bent it again

Lat 3.18 Long 175.26

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Sunday Sept. 10th 1848 Commences with a fine trade from the E.S.E. with pleasant weather steering S.W. at 5 judged my self far enough for 14 hours luffed to the wind to the South at 6 took to the N.E. took in the light sails middle part moderate at 3 A.M. wore ship at daylight made all sail latter part fine trades and pleasant weather at noon veered

Lat by Obs. 4.04 Long by Obs. 175.41

Monday Sept. 11th 1848 Commences

with a brisk trade from the South East with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at 2 P.M. took in the fore & main top sails the fore at 4 took in the main middle part brisk trades heading S. N.E. by E. latter part the same at 10 P.M. on bent the fore & main top sails fair latter part employed repairing it saw Porpoises and Fin. Beach's do. do.

Lat by Obs. 3.05 Long by Obs. 175.01

Tuesday Sept. 12th 1848 Commences

with a brisk trade from the E.S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the N.E. at 3 P.M. bent the fore top sail at 6 P.M. wore ship middle part moderate at daylight made all sail latter part fine trades on bent the fore top sail repaired it and bent it again saw Porpoises

Lat by Obs. 3.56

Wednesday Sept. 13th 1848 Commences

with a brisk trade with squalls of rain half past 1 P.M. saw Whales going very quick to the E.N.E. about 2 P.M. the Whales stopped and headed off to the Westward down boats and got very short to them but they milled to the windward again saw a large Whale in the shoal chased on after them but they were going to fast for us at 6 the boats returned with out success took in the light sails middle part fine trades and pleasant at 3 P.M. veered ship at daylight made all sail remainder part fine trades and pleasant saw a Shoal of Black Fish at noon veered

Lat by Obs. 3.49 Long by Obs. 175.08