

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Curtis Islands

Saturday December 16th 1848 Commenced with a fine breeze from the Eastward with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South at sunset shortened sail mid sail and latter part very light airs and calm at midnight Sunday Island bore North Coast Island bore S.W. Sound Lat by Obs 39.58 South.

Sunday Decr 17th 1848 All the 24 hours light airs and calm with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South Lat by Obs 30.14 N. by day S.W. bearing N.W. Dist 6 or 8 miles.

Monday Decr 18th 1848 All the 24 hours light airs and calm with cloudy weather Curtis Islands in sight bearing N.W. bearing Island bearing N.W. sound No Observations

Tuesday Decr 19th 1848 Commenced with a light air from the North steering S.E. at 2 P.M. sent a boat off to try and catch a blackfish but returned without success at 4 the wind left us alone down the top sails mid sail part a light air from the N.E. at day light made sail latter part a fine breeze from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the South East the cutter was employed catching the fish over the fore castle sound.

Lat by Obs 31.25 Long by Obs 177.31

Wednesday Decr 20th 1848 Commenced with a fine breeze from the N.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward at sunset shortened sail mid sail part took around and pleasant at daylight took in the fore sail latter part took in the wind from the N.N.E. Lat by Obs 31.42

Thursday Decr 21st 1848 Commenced with a brisk wind from the N.N.E. with cloudy weather steering by the wind to the N.W. at 2 P.M. put 2 reef in the top sail at 7 took in the fore sail at sunset wore 1st took in the fore & main top sails mid sail part in moderate gales from the North with the weather latter part thick and rainy doubt reef main top sail & fore sails & fore sails No Observations

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Friday Decr 22nd 1848 Commenced with moderate gales from the North with fine weather steering to the N.E. under short sail mid sail part more moderate to the wind veered round to the South by the West at daylight set the fore sail & South reef & sails at 5 took off N.W. let the reef out of the fore sail latter part a fine breeze from the N.E. with fair weather in the night catching the fish & made Lat by Obs 31.50 Long by Obs 175.40 West.

Saturday Decr 23rd 1848 Commenced with a brisk wind from the N.E. with fair weather steering N.W. at sunset shortened sail & shifted to the N.E. mid sail part light breeze with rain at 5 took in the fore sail at 10 took a breeze from N.E. & made all sail by the wind to the North Lat 30.51 Long 177.02 West.

Sunday Decr 24th 1848 Commenced with a fine breeze from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind to the North at sunset took in the fore sail & shortened sail mid sail part took in the fore sail at daylight set the fore sail & fore sail latter part took in the wind steering N.W. Lat by Obs 30.46 S Long by Obs 177.44 West.

Monday Decr 25th 1848 All the 24 hours brisk wind from East and equally first and latter part rain of mid sail part fore too saw a ship supposed to be the Alabama latter part repaired the rigging & sail saw Porpoises Lat by Obs 32.02 Long 178.10

Tuesday Decr 26th 1848 All the 24 hours half a gale from the Eastward with fair weather set up the fore & main rigging went Lat by Obs 31.37 Long by Obs 178.40

Wednesday Decr 27th 1848 Commenced with a brisk wind from the Eastward with fair weather steering to the North with double reef & sails at sunset took in the fore sail fore & main & sails mid sail part wind and weather much as the fore part at daylight set the top sails & fore sail at 7 took spoke the ship back bay of Nantucket 14 months out 180 days latter part half a gale from the North saw the Rocks & Islands off our bow Lat by Obs 30.54