

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the Japan Sea

Saturday April 28th 1849 Commences

with brisk winds from the Eastward with thick weather steering N by N East at 4 P.M. set short sail middle part thick weather with sun rain latter part more pleasant made at sail saw Dogalet Island bearing S 1/2 W 20 miles No Observations

Sunday April 29th 1849 Commences

with brisk winds from the N.E. with fair weather standing to the Eastward at sun set shortened sail middle part more moderate at day light made all sail for the small Islands that are not layed down on the Charts I make them in the lat 34.14 N Long 132 East at 11 passed a Dark Land Lat by Obs 37.03 North

Monday April 30th 1849 Commences with

brisk winds from the N.E. at 9 P.M. spoke the Ship Marago of N.B. 7 months out 25 tons of iron in company with the Midea of N.B. 21 months out 700 N 200 Spum stood to the Westward in company at sun set shortened sail middle part stood to the E.S.E. latter part all sail set saw one whale did not land for him as he had just been chased by the Dark Hajah's boats stood to the Eastward with all sail set Lat by Obs 36.51 Long by Obs 132.33 East

Tuesday May 1st 1849 Commences with

brisk winds from the N.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward at 4 P.M. made the Island Oki bearing E.S.E. Dist 30 miles at 6 P.M. hauled aback and put the Mast boat out then wore ship and shortened sail middle part joined and weather much as the first part latter part moderate breeze from C.N.E. 3 reefs in sight off our lee and the small Islands in sight bearing N.W. 30. or 30 miles Dist lat 37.09

Wednesday May 2nd 1849 Commences

with moderate breeze from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind to the N.N.E. Ship in our wake coming up with us first took in the light sails at 6 she shortened sail within 2 miles after it proved to be the Marago but 2 reefs in our top sail middle part wind from S.E. heading E.N.E. at daylight let the reefs out latter part wind from the South thick & rainy steering E.N.E. 20 miles No Observations

Thursday May 3rd 1849 Commences

with brisk winds from the South with thick rainy weather steering E.N.E. under short sail middle part wind from the Westward and clear steering East latter part very moderate fine pleasant weather steering N.E. by N 20 miles Lat by Obs 38.38 Long 135.15 East

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Friday May 4th 1849 Commences with

light air from the South saw Whales and chased them without success as usual at 7 P.M. spoke the Ship Accident of N Bedford 22 months out 1300 Whales middle part moderate breeze latter part all sail set and chasing wild Whales as usual so ends 3 or 4 Ships in sight Lat by Obs 38.54 Long 136.00

Saturday May 5th 1849 All these

24 hours moderate breeze from West to N.W. employed chasing wild Whales a plenty of them in sight 4 Ships besides our selves Steading with about as good success as we have the Liverpool of New Bedford Thence have gone 8 or 10 miles Lat by Obs 38.58 North

Sunday May 6th 1849 Commences with

a moderate breeze from the Westward with some weather change a number of Whales with no better success than usually at night 4 Whales seen middle part moderate breeze latter part very light air steering East I believe the Whales have all gone off as we have seen none to day Lat by Obs 38.51 Long 136.00 East

Monday May 7th 1849 Commences

with a light air from the Westward with fair weather steering East 2 Ships in sight the Marago still at it comes both in the fore & main top sails middle part brisk wind from N.W. heading to the S.W. at day light made all sail but both winds from N.W. and S.W. by weather heading to the N.W. had fine back ends Lat by Obs 38.53 North Long by Obs 136.00 East

Tuesday May 8th 1849 Commences with

a moderate breeze from the Westward with fair weather steering East 1 Ship and 2 Whales in sight middle part calm latter part a moderate breeze from the Westward with a very fog steering N.W. 20 miles Lat by Obs 38.57 North Long by Obs 135.57 East

Wednesday May 9th 1849 Commences

with light air and fog at 6 P.M. spoke the Ship Fortune of N Bedford 21 months out 1000 Whales the Dark Salisbury port was in company 20 months out 1000 Whales middle part calm latter part a moderate breeze from the East and steering West saw and chased 3 or 4 Whales with about as good success as usual went one Ship in sight Lat by Obs 38.44 North

Thursday May 10th 1849 Commences with

light air and calm at 3 P.M. spoke the Ship Margaret (Boston) 18 months out 450 Whales for Spum middle part calm latter part moderate breeze from Eastward steering N.W. 20 miles Lat 38.39