

Ship Cambria Whale Cruising in the Japan Sea

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1849 Commences with a thick fog and a light air from the South at 4 P.M. the fog lifted and saw Whales sent the boats off at 7 they returned with out success middle part calm at daylight made sail about 9 A.M. the fog shot down as thick as mud about 11 it cleared off lowered 4 boats for Whales chased them like good fellows to ends

Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with moderate breeze from the South with fair weather standing in towards the land chased 5 or 6 Whales at 7 P.M. boats returned with out success were ship off Shoar land about 6 miles from us at 10 or 12 ships in sight at sun set took in sail middle part light air and a thick fog latter part the same took up some of the Ground Tier after them for oil & stowed them back ye ends

Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with a thick fog employed stowing down oil at 4 the fog lit up a little saw 5 or 6 seals middle part pleasant weather at daylight made sail stood in towards the Shoar latter part employed Whaling struck one Whale parted from him very quick lost one Lion & 10 or 12 fathoms of line Lat 41.05

Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with fine weather and plenty of Whales about 5 P.M. struck one and crowded about 10 minutes middle part light air & calm ship abed in with the land latter part the same lots of seals in sight some cutting some boiling &c Lat by Obs. 41.17 North

Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with a fine breeze from the South at 2 P.M. boats returned with out success the Island of New Bedford came down to us for letters at 7 shells the Argonaut Scott middle part calm latter part moderate breeze boats off for Whales 12 ships in sight secured Lat by Obs. 41.06 the land 10 miles

Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with a brisk breeze from the South boats off chasing Whales at 8 P.M. they returned with out success at 11 shortened sail and spoke the Bark James of New London 22 months out 1300 Bbls. 7 Whales this season and with part to work winds at daylight made sail latter part steering N.N.E. and E by N. 10 Bbls in sight secured Lat by Obs. 41.44 N Long by Obs. 151.00 East

Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> 1849 First part brisk breeze from the S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward at 4 spoke the Bark Scott at 7 shortened sail middle part moderate with rain latter part some fog steering N.E. all sail but the main course saw the Land to the North Lat 42.09 N Long 152.10 E

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with a moderate breeze and fair weather a number ships boiling in sight at 7 P.M. spoke the ship Liverpool of New Bedford Capt. West let the West stop there in the morning sent the boat and line to him so he could stand a chance for a Whale with them half past 11 sent our boats off for a Whale in company with the Liverpool's boats one of our boats struck a Whale the West here and then so ends Lat by Obs. 42.14 North



Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with a moderate breeze and pleasant weather at half past 1 P.M. took the whale to the ship got dinner & at half past 2 commenced buting while we was cutting left West's boats and boats crew came on board at 7 we finished cutting at 8 the weather shot in thick then Capt West left us called the main top sail to the mast let her lay so through the night thick fog employed clearing way the head and cutting head pieces at half past 5 the fog cleared off swept off S.E. made sail latter part pleasant and got about for a Whale but could not get hole of him Lat by Obs. 41.51 North

Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with a fine breeze from the Westward with fine weather at 4 P.M. spoke the Liverpool in Company with the Brides of New Bedford 22 months out 1100 Bbls & Whales this season half past 7 took in sail & Commenced boiling middle part some fog latter part the same the Liverpool in sight part the time so ends No Observations

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1849 The first part of these 24 hours the wind increased to a gale and rained so much that we stopped boiling at 7 P.M. took in all sail but shot reef main top sail middle part the wind halles round to the S.W. which was rained at 10 P.M. won ship & Commenced boiling again latter part the weather cleared off fine wind got round at West's side to the North under shot reefed main top sail fore sail & main top sail the Liverpool in sight so ends Lat by Obs. 41.25 North Long by Obs. 154.25 East

Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> 1849 Commences with a moderate gale from the N.W. with fair weather bearing to the North under short sail at 6 P.M. finished boiling middle part more moderate at daylight made all sail latter part pleasant & ships in sight and a few Whales sent the boats off after one success Lat 42.26 North Long by Obs. 155.46 East Obs. Dist. 77.05