

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the Japan Sea

Friday June 17th 1849 Commences with a brisk wind from the Westward sent the boat off once for a whale but they returned without success. at sunset took in sail, middle part 2, moderate at daylight made sail commenced breaking out latter part employed standing off in the after hold sent 2 boats off for a whale at 11 o'clock at 12 o'clock standing off second boat 12.43 Long 133° 45' East.

Saturday June 18th 1849 Commences with a light air from the ENE with fair weather saw a few whales tried them but without success at sunset took in sail, middle part latter part a thick fog could not see half a mile made no sail went.

Sunday June 19th 1849 Commences with a moderate breeze and a thick fog lying under land. Sail 10 fore sail middle part the wind increased to a moderate gale and cleared off some latter part more clear 4 or 5 ships in sight spoke the Gibson Howland of New Bedford 23 months out 2150 lbs. got some letters out of her at half past 11 made all sail wind moderate evening weather getting fine so ends.

Lat by L.D. 42° 20' N. Land about 25 miles

Monday June 20th 1849 Commences with a light air inclined to be foggy sent 2 boats off looking at 6 they returned with out success at half past 7 took in sail middle and latter part a thick fog latter part repaired fore top sail took the old down and put that up took the Bow Boat in to make all so ends.

Tuesday June 21st 1849 Commences with a thick fog at 6 it cleared off saw whales sent 2 boats off at 7 they returned without success saw the Liverpool about 10 went on board and stayed an hour at her middle of latter part more cleared with stood in with in 3 or 4 miles of the land and at 4 boats off saw whales off shore observed them with about the same success 10 ships in sight gave the chase down with 10 sails. Lat by L.D. 42° 34'

Wednesday June 22nd 1849 Commences with a moderate breeze and fine pleasant weather chasing whales as usual pursued but about calm latter part the same with some fog lowered twice for whales. Got an Iron in the a fellows small just as he was rounding held long enough to take out about the bow ends with a thick fog.

Thursday June 23rd 1849 At the 24 hours light air and calm with fog saw Whales and lowered for them but the fog shot in so thick was forced to give them up this is what I call hard bedding and so it ends.

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Friday June 24th 1849 Commences with light air and calm with fog, incident but the same latter part a breeze from the Eastward and cloudy but not much fog. Shared 2 Whales with out success as usual 4 or 5 ships in sight present. No observation had about.

Saturday June 25th 1849 Commences with moderate breezes and cloudy lowered for one whale struck and killed him got the Bow Boat badly stove two men to the deck and took her on deck half past 5 took the whale commenced cutting about 6 took the Lips and Head then reached off put a boat out on the corner but the stoves one over head middle part took wind with fog. Half past 4 commenced cutting again half past 7 finished at 11 took the fog 14 up at the 14 sent 2 boats off 6 pounds employed cutting 1000 pieces. Lat by L.D. 42° 26'



Sunday June 26th 1849 Commences with a moderate breeze with a thick fog at 1 P.M. employed 1000 pieces sent at 6 took in the Bow Boat 14 sent 2 boats off 6 pounds employed cutting 1000 pieces. Lat by L.D. 42° 26' at 7 put 2 reefs in the main middle part thick fog at 10 commenced boiling at 6 found that we was like to get more water than 6 it rained but not the fore took in the fore sail latter part fresh gales with thick rainey weather to the S.E. under Chart sent down top sail wind from E.E. so ends.

Monday June 27th 1849 Commences with heavy gales from the ENE with thick rainey weather at 4 P.M. turned the Starboard boat up received all the others with extra lashings furlled all our sails with extra gaskets secured every thing for the worst middle part thick and rainey wind about half past 4 A.M. started the fire in the dry worked at 5 at the Foremast 8 main Spencer latter part fresh winds with a thick fog employed boiling so ends. No observation.

Tuesday June 28th 1849 At 6 there 24 hours light air and calm with some rain employed boiling latter part at 11 took in the fore sail 10 took in the 8 took in the 2 so ends. No observation.

Wednesday June 29th 1849 Commences with light air from the S.W. lowered for one whale at 4 P.M. the Liverpool nothing observed sent her at half past 10 P.M. finished boiling middle part present latter part some fog at noon saw Komatsa 14 bore NW 15 or 20 miles. Lat by L.D. 42° 34' North.