

Ship Cambria While Cruising in the Japan Sea

Tuesday July 10th 1849 Commenced with a brisk wind from the Eastward & a foggy weather at sunset shortened sail middle part foggy evening weather - latter part brisk winds and cloudy saw a few Whales lowered for them got nothing as usual stood close in with the land within 3 or 4 miles repaired the fore top sail boards

Lat by Obsⁿ 42° 35' Long by Obsⁿ 132° 49'

Wednesday July 11th 1849 Commenced with brisk winds and thick weather put 2 reefs in the 3rd sail took in the 1st middle part wind and weather much the same latter part more moderate set the 1st at 11 let the reef out sounds Lat 41° 47' Long by Obsⁿ 133° 40'

Thursday July 12th 1849 Commenced

with brisk wind and fair weather sent the boats off after one whale the only one we have seen this day the return was without success at sunset shortened sail middle and latter part light wind melted to calm 3 ships in sight one boiling with rain dark down pounds.

Lat by Obsⁿ 42° 05' Long by Obsⁿ 133° 47'

Friday July 13th 1849 Commenced with light air and rain saw one whale and struck him with our bowsprit middle part calm latter part a faint air on land the rain still repulse it and sent it again saw a ship cutting down sail at 4 by Obsⁿ 42° 12'

Saturday July 14th 1849 Commenced with a light air lowered for a whale about 2 P.M. struck him with the 3rd about mid time the 1st of the ship the George being so as this was the 1st that was boiling & cutting this fore noon no sail part moderate breeze with foggy latter part the same chased 2 Whales dead Lat 42° 13' Long by Obsⁿ 133° 48' East

Sunday July 15th 1849 Commenced with a light breeze from the Eastward about 4 P.M. spoke the Liverpool had taken 2 Whales the day before it came in foggy and held so through the night about 10 lowered down and towed the ship about half an hour to get clear of the Liverpool she had one boat down towing about 11 took a light air from the NW steered East with all sail set about 12 the fog let up saw Whales sent the boats off struck one about 12 seconds

Monday July 16th 1849 Commenced with moderate breeze and blew boats fast to a whale killed him at 2 took him to the ship

at 3 commenced cutting at 4 finished at the 11th by dark through the night at daylight made sail latter part steered off to the Eastward sounds Lat by Obsⁿ 42° 37' Long by Obsⁿ 133° 59'



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Tuesday July 17th 1849 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with pleasant weather steered to the Eastward in place cutting two pieces 80 and 80 sent 3 boats off for Whales at 4 P.M. at 7 they returned without success commenced boiling at 8 shortened sail & spoke the ship Triton of New Bedford in company of the William Thompson the Triton has 18 whales this season and 13 middle part moderate breeze from the Westward and pleasant latter part thick fog the weather brighted up once a little once saw the Liverpool about 100 miles distant like our ship's head

Wednesday July 18th 1849 Commenced with light air at 2 P.M. the fog let up saw Whales sent 3 boats off at 6 they returned without success saw the Liverpool close down with a Whale middle part a thick fog at daylight light at 11 P.M. made sail at 6 sent the boats off for Whales at 8 the weather thick and foggy took up the boats took in sail latter part thick and foggy placed the 1st down for about an hour sounds

Thursday July 19th 1849 Commenced with light air and foggy weather at 3 P.M. the 1st boiling about 4 the fog let up saw Whales and lowered for them at 5 returned without success middle part thick fog laying under main top sail latter part calm and as thick as mud employed taking up our Breef and Bore of Stowing Bobs of 60 seconds No observation

Friday July 20th 1849 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the NW with a thick fog at 3 P.M. it lighted up some saw the Liverpool under our lee heft off and spoke him he was boiling half part of 4 Whales in his blue room steered off to the Eastward until 6 P.M. then shortened sail and lifted to the wind to the South middle part brisk winds with fog at daylight it moderated down cleared up made sail commenced stowing down at half past 6 lowered boats for a Whale struck him about 4 and got the boat hooked nearly all too pieces in about 10 or 15 minutes the Whale came up pulled a head and struck and killed him at 9 took the 1st boat in half past 9 took the Whale to the ship put another boat out and then commenced stowing Bobs again seconds Lat by Obsⁿ 42° 46'

