

Ship *Cambria* While Cruising in the Bachelin Sea.

Friday August 3rd 1849 Commences with a brisk wind from the N.E. with cloudy weather starting by the wind to the S.E. then ships in sight one off our bows to the other off our weather middle part some fog at 6 A.M. to 10 A.M. to the North West latter part some fog a ship in sight Lat by Obs. 45-07 Long by Obs. 144-39 East.

Saturday August 4th 1849 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.E. with fair weather starting by the wind to the N.W. at 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. moderate breeze latter part nearly calm saw two right whales going very quick to the Eastward lowered the boats for them but they was going faster than the boats could go ends with thick weather. No Observation.

Sunday August 5th 1849 Commences with light air and calm a number of hump backs round half past 5 lowered for them struck one at 4 after running round for about 2 hours towed him up 3 or 4 miles to the westward of the ship then in tow at half past 6 took him along side then took in sail half past 4 A.M. commenced cutting half past 7 finished made sail Steved. N.E. by E. wind from the South with fog saw a ship to the West West sends three hours.

Lat by Obs. 45-26 N Long by Obs. 145-06 East

Monday August 6th 1849 All three 24 hours moderate breeze from the N.E. with a thick fog starting N.E. by N and N.E. to winds. No Observation. Wind.

Tuesday August 7th 1849 Commences with moderate breeze from the S.E. with some fog saw 2 ships and appeared to be whaling at 7 commenced boiling at sunset took in the light sail middle part moderate at daylight made sail at 9 finished boiling latter part some snowing two right whales lowered for them found.

Lat by Obs. 46-23 North

Wednesday August 8th 1849 Commences with moderate breeze and smoky weather at 1 P.M. struck a whale and killed him after a while run back at 4 took him along side half past 4 commenced cutting took the head lifting throat then nocker off half past 4 A.M. commenced again half past 6 finished at 4 made sail latter part moderate breeze from the N.E. and into a fog in the morning cutting head pieces sends Lat by Obs. 46-46 N Long by Obs. 145-56 East.

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Thursday August 9th 1849 Commences with moderate breeze and cloudy weather at 2 P.M. commenced boiling saw 2 ships one of them called at night took in the light sails middle part moderate at daylight made sail latter part some fog saw 2 whales and lowered for them but returned without success saw and exchanged signals with the ship *Thames* of Bedford ends with cloudy weather employed boiling.

Friday August 10th 1849 Commences with moderate breeze and cloudy weather saw and chased 2 or 3 whales without success at 7 P.M. took in sail middle part half a gale with thick weather at 5 A.M. at the top sails latter part brisk winds with some fog 1 P.M. and exchanged signals with the ship *Thames* of Bedford ends with cloudy weather. No Observation.

Saturday August 11th 1849 Commences with brisk winds and cloudy weather employed steaming 1 P.M. between decks and stowing the choicest and heads at night took in sail middle part wind and weather much as the first part latter part the same took under main top sails fore sail took up the lower side on the starboard side of the fore tops filled it and stowed it back sends. Lat by Obs. 45-56 North.

Sunday August 12th 1849 Commences with brisk winds and fair weather employed stowing down 8 P.M. at 7 P.M. finished middle part moderate with fog at 6 the weather cleared up some made sail washed 1 P.M. latter part moderate breeze with fair weather sends. Lat by Obs. 46-07 Long by Obs. 146-03 East.

Monday August 13th 1849 Commences with a moderate breeze with fair weather saw a few whales chased them without success at night took in the light sails middle part some fog at daylight set the jib at 9 lowered for a whale but returned again as usual latter part brisk winds with some fog employed setting up the choicest and heads out of short cask in the morning sent the boats off after one whale so ends.

No Observation. Sun Observed.

Tuesday August 14th 1849 Commences with a brisk wind with cloudy weather at 8 P.M. spoke the *Liverpool* 19 whales this season was hauled a very large 14 hales middle part much as the first latter part fog 1 P.M. employed repairing cask so ends. No Observation.