

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Equator

Sunday Nov. 11th 1849 All there 24

hours fine trades from the ENE and pleasant first part steering West middle part by the wind half the night on one tack the other half on the opposite latter part steering West second. Lat by Obs. 2.41 S Long by Obs. 169.10 West

Monday Nov. 12th 1849 All there

24 hours moderate trades from the NE with pleasant weather first part steering West all day 1/4 middle part courses hauled up light sail furled steering NW at daylight made sail latter part easy moderate half part N. S. M. spoke the Ship *Fort Henrietta* of New Bedford 14 months out 2000 Blk. whale 300 sperm heads Lat by Obs. 3.19 Long 170.28

Tuesday Nov. 13th 1849 Commenced

with a moderate trade from the N.E. Heaved S.W. until 2 P.M. then kept her West at 6 spoke the *Fort Henrietta* again were round the South aback layd so until 10 P.M. then frayed forward middle part moderate at 6 spoke kept off S.E. W. latter part a fine breeze from the S. Lat by Obs. 4.21 Long 170.35

Wednesday Nov. 14th 1849 Commenced

with moderate trades and pleasant steering S.W. and West half part 5 P.M. made *Adams* Island bearing N.W. by S about 12 miles Dist at 6 spoke the light sails hauled up the courses luffed to the wind middle part of the breeze at daylight made sail at 6 kept off West at 9 P.M. passed within half a mile of the Island employed on the main sail heads.

Lat by Obs. 4.27 S Long by Obs. 171.30 West.

Thursday Nov. 15th 1849 Commenced

with moderate trades and pleasant at 5 P.M. luffed to the wind to the North West at 7 P.M. hauled up the main sail middle part easy moderate at daylight with the main sail at 9 saw whales fore a chimney at 9 got handy and lowered the boats struck one and turned him up half past 10 took him to the ship the boat crashed on after the school but could not get hold again at 12 took them up for coals.

Lat by Obs. 3.38 S Long by Obs. 172.18 West.

Friday Nov. 16th 1849 Commenced with a

moderate trade and pleasant ten minutes past 1 Commenced cutting at 2 P.M. braced full and stood to the S.E. closed away the head out up the blubber at 8 P.M. tacked at sunset took in the light sails at 11 hauled up the fore sail at 12 midnight wore ship middle part brisk trades at daylight started the fire at 6 A.M. wore ship latter part brisk trades from N.E. & E. heads Lat by Obs. 3.23 S Long by Obs. 172.38 West.

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Saturday Nov. 17th 1849

Commenced with a brisk trade from the NE with fair weather at sunset took in the light sails at 7 P.M. hauled up middle part some showers of rain latter part of the pleasant with the main sail

Lat by Obs. 3.48 S Long by Obs. 172.30 West.

Sunday Nov. 18th 1849 All there 24

hours fine trades with pleasant weather by the wind part the time on one tack part the time on the other second. Lat by Obs. 3.45 S Long 172.38

Monday Nov. 19th 1849 Commenced

with a brisk trade from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at sunset hauled up the courses took in the S.E. and tacked to the South at 11 wore ship middle and latter part brisk trades too much so for the S.E. sails made a top sail for our dry work second. Lat by Obs. 2.58 S Long by Obs. 172.45 West.

Tuesday Nov. 20th 1849 Commenced

with a brisk trade and pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard middle and latter part moderate second.

Lat by Obs. 1.27 South Long by Obs. 172.29

Wednesday Nov. 21st 1849 All there.

24 hours moderate breezes from the S.E. with pleasant weather standing to the South employed stripping some of our rigging taring it and heaving on the spinnaker spoke heads Lat 3.09 Long by Obs. 173.10

Thursday Nov. 22nd 1849 All there

24 hours moderate trades and pleasant steering by the wind to the South with all sail set latter part employed reefing the main sail heads. Lat by Obs. 3.42 Long 173.29

Friday Nov. 23rd 1849 Commenced with

moderate trades and pleasant standing to the South at 6 P.M. tacked to the light sails middle part moderate at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. kept off N.E. W. latter part of the pleasant weather about finished our new main sail so on do. Lat by Obs. 3.39 South Long by Obs. 173.34

Saturday Nov. 24th 1849 Commenced with

a moderate trade steering off to the Westward at 5 P.M. made *Markens* Island bearing N.W. Dist 15 miles at 5 P.M. luffed to the wind to the North middle & latter part easy moderate trades from the N.E. latter part fine Porpoises Lat by Obs. 2.51 Long by Obs. 175.00