

Ship *Cambria* Sail Cruising About the Rips Mills Group
Sunday Dec. 30/49. Commenced with

a moderate breeze from the W.N.W. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.W. middle part much the same latter part brisk wind at 4 A.M. kept off N.W. at 10 A.M. set the vessel standing due about the same time saw whales breaching a head kept the ship for them & ended.

Lat by Obs. 23.30 S Long by Obs. 179.39 East.

Monday Dec. 31st 1849 Commenced with a brisk wind from the Northward and pleasant about half past 12 lowered the boats struck one whale about 1 tier per gun up and took him to the ship at 3 then kept off for the boats that were still in chase of the whales they struck one and got the boat run over to the other boat took the line but before they could get near so as to kill the whale they lost sight of the boat that was cap sized cut from the whale and went to look for her for us her turn was up and boiled her out half past 5 they returned to the ship lost a number articles besides the whale middle part fine breeze lay heading to the North half past 5 commenced cutting down our pipe about half past 6 then made sail by the wind to the S.W. & ended.

January 1st 1850 Commenced with a brisk wind from the W.N.W. at 1 P.M. commenced boiling at 3 P.M. put two reefs in the top sails, middle part more moderate at daylight let the reef out at 6 A.M. finished boiling at 8 A.M. made all sail at 10 A.M. to the S.W. at 11 spoke the ship *Albion* of Cold Spring 13 months out 1200 Bbls of Whale O.C. & ended with cloudy weather

Lat by Obs. 22.55 South

Wednesday Jan. 2nd 1850 Commenced with brisk wind and thick weather at 4 P.M. the shot in air, took in the main sail put 2 reefs in the top sails at 5 P.M. took in the jib and fore sail at 6 took in the bison top sail middle and latter part thick rainy weather and a moderate gale from the North standing to the Eastward & ended

No Observation

Jan. 3rd 1850 Commenced with moderate gale from the North with thick rainy weather standing to the Eastward middle part more pleasant at daylight made sail latter part moderate breezes and cloudy weather Cooper employed cutting down our pipe Shooked & ended. No Observation.

Ship *Cambria* While Cruising About the Rips Mills Group
Friday Jan. 4th 1850 All these 24 hours

moderate breezes from N.N.E. & E.N.E. with pleasant weather in the day cutting down pipe Shooked steering off to the Westward & ended.

Lat by Obs. 22.47 South Long by Obs. 179.50 East

Saturday Jan. 5th 1850 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Eastward with pleasant weather first part steering West middle part by the wind to the S.E. latter part steering S.W. employed steering down Oil & ended Lat by Obs. 23.24 Long by Obs. 179.15 East

Sunday Jan. 6th 1850 All these 24 hours moderate breezes with fine pleasant weather working off to the Westward in the day three nights lay by Lat by Obs. 23.19 S Long by Obs. 178.46

Monday Jan. 7th 1850 First and middle part moderate breezes from the Eastward with fine pleasant weather steering N.W. and North latter part wind N.N.E. saw a school of black fish Lat by Obs. 23.37 Long by Obs. 178.00 East

Tuesday Jan. 8th 1850 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the N.N.E. with pleasant weather working off to the Westward in the day time latter part employed putting up new rope to main & fore blocks Lat by Obs. 23.57 S Long by Obs. 177.26 East

Wednesday Jan. 9th 1850 Commenced with a moderate breeze from the North standing to the Westward middle and latter part calm latter part on bent the fore top sail to repair & ended Lat by Obs. 23.14 South

Thursday Jan. 10th 1850 Commenced with a calm at 5 P.M. bent the fore top sail middle part calm latter part a moderate breeze from the E.N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the North & ended

Lat by Obs. 23.02 S Long by Obs. 177.17

Friday Jan. 11th 1850 All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the N.N.E. with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N.W. & ended Lat by Obs. 23.45 Long by Obs. 176.17 E.

Saturday Jan. 12th 1850 Commenced with a fine breeze from the N.N.E. steering by the wind to the N.W. at 4 P.M. took at 6 spoke the ship *Vile* of New Bedford 64 months out 500 S. 400 whale on board at 8 P.M. put 2 reefs in the top sails middle part much rain at 4 A.M. had a heavy squall from N.W. which lasted until we got sail taken in then cleared off & made it again Lat 23.23 Long 176.17 East