

Ship Cambria While Cruising in High Northern Lat

Tuesday May 14th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the South with some fog steering N by E middle part much the same latter part very pleasant and mild light air from S.W. put the Bow Boat out on the cranes jacks. Lat by Obs 58.01 North

Wednesday May 15th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the South with a thick fog steering N by E middle part much the same latter part the weather more clear saw a Ship to the South coming up with us so ends Lat by Obs 59.25 Long by Obs 174.40

Thursday May 16th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.E. steering S.E. by S saw a Ship ahead bearing at 7 P.M. spoke the Ship Upas of New Bedford 10 months out 300 Hbls direct from the Japan Sea reports the Ship doing about nothing at half past 7 spoke the Ship Sophia 32 months out 2000 of Whale 100 Hbls mostly this season in middle part steering N.E. by N. 2 crews in the top sails at 4 P.M. made sail latter part wind at East thick fog the most of the day Sat by Obs 60.33.8 Long by Obs 177.20 East

Friday May 17th Commenced with moderate breeze from the S.E. with some fog middle and latter part light air and calm with many squalls 10 Ships in sight 2 of them looking so ends. No Observations.

Saturday May 18th All the 24 hours light air and calm 10 or 11 Ships in sight 2 or 3 looking latter part saw a something we called a Whale lowered 4 boats for it but saw nothing more so ends Lat about 62.00 North.

Sunday May 19th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the compass to the North at 4 P.M. the Ship William Penn of Sagharor passed to the left of us at 11 P.M. saw the land off our side about 10 miles wore Ship to the South at 4 P.M. wore back again the land about Cape Thaddeus bearing West latter part moderate breeze from S.E. with thick weather some snow seen.

Lat by Obs 63.16.1 Long 180.00

Monday May 20th Commenced with a brisk wind from the S.E. with thick weather steering N.E. at 4 P.M. the ship's middle part more moderate at 2 P.M. made the Sea a solid body of it as far as we could see to the North, Westward, and Eastward wore to the South latter part fine pleasant weather busy employed with looking for seals Lat by Obs 63.35.8 Long by Obs 178.52 West

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Sea of Shadice

Tuesday May 21st Commenced with fine pleasant weather all hands busy Whaling from 9 P.M. until 2 P.M. lay with the main top sail to the mast at 4 commenced Whaling again half past 6 struck a Whale got the boat to gun waist boat and capped in sticking 2 of the boats took care of the Whale the other took care of the stoven boat about 10 took her to the Ship half past 10 took the Whale commenced cutting about 12 about a dozen Hbls in sight 100 Hbls in sight others chasing so ends No Observations.

Wednesday May 22nd Commenced with brisk wind from S.E. employed cutting at 4 P.M. finished brand full at 7 commenced looking middle part thick fog latter part fine pleasant weather 2 boats of in shore of Whales plenty of Ships Barrels in sight Lat by Obs 63.32 North

Thursday May 23rd Commenced with light air with some fog boats of in pursuit of Whales middle part light air and calm at 6 P.M. finished looking latter part employed scraping Bone Lat by Obs 64.12 Long 177.34

Friday May 24th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the North with a thick fog employed looking up the Shocks at 7 the fog let up saw the land to the North and Sea to the Eastward middle part moderate with fine pleasant weather let the fore top sail lay to the deck latter part fine weather employed sawing rib and chasing Whales struck one and soon drew shock off the fore hold

Saturday May 25th All these 24 hours moderate breeze and fine pleasant weather saw a few scattering Whales and a plenty of Ships latter part Cooper employed Haggling Pipes. Lat by Obs 64.07.8 Long 178.30 West

Sunday May 26th Commenced with a light air and pleasant saw one poor miserable Whale lowered to the S.W. chased him 3 or 4 hours then lost the run of him middle part calm latter part a moderate breeze steering to the S.W. so ends Lat 64.13

Monday May 27th Commenced with moderate breeze and thick weather middle part much the same latter part brisk wind spoke the Bark New ton of New Bedford 10 months out 250 Hbls 2 Whales this season one of them the big fresh seal so ends Lat by Obs 64.22 North