

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Sea of Anatin

Thursday May 28th Commenced with a brisk wind from the N.E. with thick weather steering off to the N.W. or so. Ship steering the same passed a bark belonging that for afterwards learned was the Cherokee of New Bedford at 7 P.M. spoke the ship Enphorates 10 months out of Whales this season mid part thick weather half part 5 A.M. kept of and steered S.W. and to the S.W. fine pleasant weather 8 or 10 ships in sight. Lat by Obs. 44.00 Long by Alt 178.00 West.

Wednesday May 29th Commenced with a brisk wind from the N.E. with cloudy weather steering to the South spoke the ship City of Essex Port 2 months out of season all to the shores of New Bedford 2 Whales saw about a dozen ships and the sea to the South steered to the Westward until 9 bells off to the West to the N.W. under sail. 10th day of June sail mid part moderate gales and thick weather so ends.

Thursday May 30th Commenced with a moderate gale from the N.E. with thick weather. 10th day of June sail mid part much the same latter part clear weather sail the same to the S.W. and 12 or 14 ships in all directions none so ends.

Lat by Obs. 43.34 N Long by Alt 178.57 East.

Monday May 31st Commenced with a moderate gale blowing away at 8 P.M. spoke the ship Henrietta of New Bedford 2 Whales this season 24 months out of season the Alexander of so, 24 months out of season. 10th day of June sail mid part light air from the North and the sea to the South extending N.E. and S.W. as far as you could see so ends. Lat by Obs. 43.36

Tuesday June 1st Commenced with a moderate breeze and pleasant weather. 10th day of June sail mid part fine breeze at 3 P.M. spoke the ship Cherokee of New Bedford 4 Whales this season latter part fine pleasant weather lowered 2 or 3 times for Whales. Lat by Obs. 43.36 Long 180.00

Wednesday June 2nd Commenced with a light air steered in about to the sea pulled in for Whales saw the Henrietta cutting a large whale mid part pleasant worked up in the a bay that made in the sea at 4 A.M. sent 2 boats off for a whale half part 6 sent the other two about 7 struck a whale with 2 lions took out about 150 fathoms of line one lion came up and cut the short work so off the weight about 100 lbs. other Whales without success so ends. No observation

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Monday June 3rd Commenced with moderate breeze saw the bark Cherokee's boats strike a whale and get capsized. Lat the whale about 4 the weather that in thick rain down and spoke and boarded her mid part thick latter part short spells of light snow boats off a number times for Whales but could not get hold 3 or 4 this night all boiling so ends. No observation off in the boats.

Tuesday June 4th Commenced with a moderate breeze with spells of fog mid part much the same latter part calm. 10th day of June sail mid part without success so ends.

Wednesday June 5th All the 24 hours light air and calm with cloudy weather some fog saw a number of Whales 10th day of June sail mid part to the North 4 ships in sight so ends. Lat by Obs. 44.00 Long 178.00

Thursday June 6th Commenced with a light air from the Westward and flew out mid part calm with the fog latter part moderate breeze from the N.W. steering off to the N.E. saw one whale. Lat by Obs. 44.12 Long 178.00 West.

Friday June 7th Commenced with a light air from the N.W. steering to the N.E. spoke the ship Alexander 5 Whales mid part moderate with some fog latter part a fine breeze from the Westward with some fog struck 2 Whales of Drows from them the Irons was well but no. Lat by Obs. 44.12 Long 178.18 W

Saturday June 8th Commenced with moderate breeze and fine pleasant weather plenty Whales around boats off after them, all the first part and no sight all the middle at 4 A.M. struck one and drew from him a large whale then for a dead whale and took him along side about 8 A.M. commenced cutting for a him very bad hardly worth saving sent one boat after Whales struck one about 10 then we not with 2 other boats and turned him up. No observation

Sunday June 9th Commenced with moderate breeze and fine pleasant weather half part 1 cut the string for a whale a drift run off and took the good one, half part 3 Commenced cutting about 9 finished at 1 A.M. commenced boiling latter part fine breeze from the North and pleasant winds. Lat by Obs. 44.13 Long 178.02