

Ship Cambria While Cruising About the Sea of St. Peter

Monday June 10th Commenced with a brisk wind from the North with pleasant weather middle part the same latter part brisk wind until 9 A.M. after that moderate saw 3 or 4 Whales sent 2 boats of for them but returned without success ends with calm employed boiling Lard about 15 miles from us Lat by Obs. 66° 09' North.

Tuesday June 11th Commenced with light air and cloudy middle part some fog latter part calm and a thick fog at 11 A.M. finished boiling employed stowing Oil in the After Hold so ends. No Observations.

Wednesday June 12th Commenced with a light air from the S.W. at 4 P.M. the fog cleared off some fresh gale at 8 and 2 Ships at 9 P.M. set the No. 2 Sail at the request middle part foggy 9 P.M. spade latter part the same lay with the head yards aback part the time employed clearing up the fore Hold so ends Lat by Obs. 65° 47' Long 176° 50'

Thursday June 13th Commenced with moderate breeze and fair weather steering by the Starboard in for the land middle part brisk wind from the South steering N by E until the fore & main top Sails latter part brisk wind steering N.W. and N by E steered 7 P.M. between Decks spoke the Ship Nelson of Dartmouth & Bark Conington of Wiscasset both one Whale this season so ends. No Observations.

Friday June 14th Commenced with a brisk wind from the South with thick weather steering N by W double reefed top Sails and fore Sail set employed 2 W. by 1/2 P.M. Schooner at 4 P.M. took in the fore Sail and luffed to the wind to the Eastward at 9 P.M. made saw the S. mode Id. right a broad sheet aboard more sail set the fore top Sail lay aback at 12 the wind increased to a gale took in the fore top Sail at 2 A.M. wore back to the Eastward at 4 A.M. wore more sail to the N.W. latter part the wind moderated down made Sail East Cape bearing S.W. Lat 12 or 15 miles so ends.

Sat by Obs. 66° 07' North.

Saturday June 15th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the N.W. steering to the S.E. at 4 P.M. a lot of Natives passed us a visit came off from shore in to the North of East Cape at 6 P.M. the wind increased to a moderate gale reefed down and steered back through the Straights to the S.E. middle part more moderate latter part light air and calm saw lots of King pack Whales and one Polar Whale lowered for the 1st so ends Lat by Obs. 65° 48' North.

Ship Cambria While Cruising About Bering's Strait

Sunday June 16th Commenced with a calm saw quite a number Polar Whales after 5 P.M. lowered for them at 7 struck one two miles up some distance 5 or 6 miles from the Ship at 11 P.M. (him) along side commenced cutting about 12 in 1/2 hours finished let way they remained as it was at 2 P.M. sent all hands but the Cook & Steer were below remained until half past 9 then hoisted full and commenced clearing deck 10 so ends.



Monday June 17th Commenced with moderate breeze with spalls of fog at 6 P.M. spoke the Ship Gratitudine of New Bedford 2 Whales this season the 1st at middle part thick and rainy lay under main top Sail at 4 P.M. the weather cleared up commenced boiling at 11 saw a number Whales made Sail set 2 boats off they returned at 12 with out success

Tuesday June 18th Commenced with moderate breeze from the S.E. with some fog middle part thick dirty weather wind increasing took in the fore & main top Sails put 2 reefs in the main latter part moderate gale and thick weather about 10 saw the East Cape bearing West a short distance off wore round to the East at 11 saw the S. mode Islands to the S.E. ends employed 10 1/2 P.M.

Wednesday June 19th Commenced with brisk gales and thick rainy weather at 4 P.M. took in the fore & main top Sails finished boiling the Gratitudine close to us after mid night the wind began to moderate at 5 A.M. let the reef out set the top Sails at 8 spoke the Gratitudine Capt. Wilcox came on board and stowed an hour or two latter part calm East Cape bearing S.E. 15 or 20 miles distant employed clearing up between 12 deck ready to stow the Oil so ends.

Thursday June 20th Commenced with light air and calm trying to get to the South middle and latter part moderate breeze from the South with fine pleasant weather working to the South 4 Ships in sight latter part slowed down our Oil between Decks so ends. Lat by Obs. 66° 53' N Long by Obs. 170° 20' West

Friday June 21st Commenced with moderate breeze from the South and pleasant employed stowing up P.M. hooked in deck and latter part light boisterous winds and calm saw one Polar Whale and 11 Ships spoke the Navy of New Bedford one Whale this season so ends. Lat by Obs. 66° 41'