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Ship Cambria while cruising about Beccia Strait
 Wednesday August 17th Commences
 with brisk wind from the South with fair weather. Double reefed top sails
 set mid day and the vessel did away and came out to the North
 at 3 P.M. sent 2 boats of for Whales at 7 they returned without
 success kept off for St Lawrence Bay at 12 got up about 6 P.M.
 the weather was a number of Whales at anchor 3 or 4 boats
 so collected to run in and get some better but the Chance and
 but the Anchor off the Whale so ends.

Thursday August 18th Commences
 with brisk wind from the North with thick rainey weather at 2
 o'clock too in 20 fathoms of Water gave the Ship about 6 fathoms of
 Chance for the first time at 4 P.M. the weather cleared off fine and the
 part nearly calm at 8 P.M. sent 2 boats outside for Whales at 9 they
 returned without success sent one boat on shore with a cargo
 of cash for Water later part fine pleasant weather employed
 storing down so ends.

Friday August 19th Commences.
 with light sea breeze took the cargo of Water of this part the boat
 outside in pursuit of Whales with the others at 8 they returned at 9 A.M.
 sent them again and stayed until here so ends.

Saturday August 20th Commences
 with light air sea breeze at 2 made full sail our Anchor and stood out
 but in passing the small Island the Ship grounded stuck up and forced
 every thing out our ship of distress all the Ships in the Bay sent one or
 more of their boats after running lines carrying out the anchor and finally
 carried out one of our Boats. Anchors passed the Chance over the reef flat
 and at about 7 hours the Ship afloat then tripped our Anchor stood
 up in to the Bay a short distance of our too in about 28 fathoms
 Water gave the Ship 15 fathoms of Chance in 10 fathoms part back with from
 the North at 4 sent 2 boats to take up our key at 5 took our Anchor
 and stood to sea took our Anchor up clear the Water made in part
 latter part moderate breeze with cloudy weather steering to the N.W.
 so ends.

Sunday August 21st Commences with
 moderate breeze and cloudy steering in to the N.W. up Melahing me Bay
 at 3 P.M. hauled by the wind to the South at 7 the wind left us at 8 A.M. took a
 long from the South steering to the N.E. latter part fine breeze and fair weather
 at mid night was about of St Lawrence Bay so ends.

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Ship Cambria while cruising in the Arctic Ocean
 Monday August 22nd Commences

with a brisk wind from the South with thick weather steering to
 the N.E. at 6 P.M. sent 2 boats in the top sails at 7 spoke the Western
 about 10 passed through the Strait and passed to the wind to the Western
 at 7 A.M. kept off N.W. light and made full sail spoke the Ship Livia of
 Fair Haven latter part brisk winds and rainey so ends.

Tuesday August 23rd Commences
 with brisk wind and rainey weather steering N.W. light at 4 P.M. stood
 in the fore of Mizen top sails short reefed the main at 7 the wind
 moderated set double reef of fore top sail mid day part steering N.W.
 at 4 A.M. set the fore Mizen top sail to the part wind from the Eastward
 thick weather at 10 A.M. spoke the Ship Monks of New Bedford 15
 whales saw a number of the most of them boiling in each.

Wednesday August 24th Commences
 with brisk wind from the S.E. with thick weather steering by the wind
 to the N.W. under short sail at 7 P.M. kept off N.W. moderate part
 wind and weather much as the first part at 5 A.M. heaved to the wind
 to the N.W. at 9 A.M. wore ship to the S.W. at 10 made all sail
 latter part moderate breeze with pleasant weather and prospect so
 Lat by Chron. 69° 13' North Longitude 112° 32'

Thursday August 25th Commences
 with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather
 steering by the wind with the barometer raised about and all sail set
 mid day part much the same about 2 A.M. saw Whales called all
 hands sent 2 boats off struck and killed a Whale about 4 took
 him to the Ship but 2 flocks of Whales on him on account of the
 weather looking bad and wind blowing on but 2 reefed in the
 top sails then got breakfast after that wore round with the Whales and
 our lie at 4 A.M. commenced cutting at 11 P.M. passed under with
 brisk winds and thick weather No Observation.

Friday August 26th Commences
 with brisk wind and thick rainey weather Cooper
 employed to fix up Pipe No 11 at 8 P.M. the weather cleared up
 some commenced boiling mid day and latter part light air and calm
 with cloudy weather sent the boats off once for Whales but they returned
 without success so ends Lat by Chron. 69° 00' North

