Ship Cambria Towards Cape Horn A.D. 1850

Monday Decr. 9 Commences with a moderate breeze from the E.N.E to N.E with pleasant weather at 12 midnight the wind veered to the Westward and finally died away calm for about 4 hours then had a moderate breeze from the N.E with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind to the S.E. pounds.

Lat by Obs. 41.48

At 2 P.M. met the Dist between the Sun & Moon make the Long 147.35 under the Chronometer

Tuesday Decr. 10th All these 24 hours light airs and calms with fine pleasant weather employed making Wash Dubs. pounds.

Lat by Obs. 42.23

At 2 P.M. met the Dist between the Sun & Moon made the Long 146.57 altered the Chro. Rates so as they would coincide with the Lunar. Rockell Chro. is 45 sec to slow and loses 14.8 per day Tobias Chro. is 0.43.59 to fast gains 17 sec.

Wednesday Decr. 11th Commences with a calm and fine pleasant weather. middle part calm with cloudy weather latter part a light air from the S.S.E. with pleasant weather pounds Lat by Obs. 42.35 South

Thursday Decr. 12th Commences with a light air from the Eastward with pleasant weather standing to the South on Port the Fore T.G. Sail repaired it & bent it again. at six Night the wind died away remained calm through the remainder of of these 24 hours Lat by Obs. 43.16 South.

Friday Decr. 13th First part of these 24 hours light airs from the N.W with fine pleasant weather steering E.S.E at half past 8 P.M. set all the Studding Sails the breeze continued until 12 P.M then died away hauled in the Studding Sails remained calm until 4 then took a light air from the Northward which kept increasing gradually at 6 set all the Studding Sails at meridian the wind struck out from the S.S.E braced up hauled in the Studding Sails pounds No Observation

Saturday Decr. 14th Commences with a brisk wind from the S.S.E. with cloudy weather all necessary Sail set by the wind to the best advantage saw a number Right Whales. middle part brisk winds and squally took in the T.G. Sails & flying J.G latter part brisk winds from South steering East at 11 P.M. the Main T.G. Sail Lat by Obs. 44.03 Long by Chro. Tobias 141.33 Rockell 141.34

{49 Days}

{The Ship leaks about the same as she has done 12 or 1400 strokes in 24 hours.}

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Sunday Decr. 15th All these 24 hours moderate breezes with squalls from South to S.S.E steering by the wind to the Eastward with all Sails set pounds.

Lat by Obs. 44.22 Long by Chro. Tobias 139.7 Rockell 139.8

Monday Decr. 16th Commences with a fine breeze from S.S.E steering E by S fore Top mast Fore & main T.G Studding Sails. at middle part the wind veered to the S.W and breezed on took in the Studding Sails Royals Fore & Mizen T.G Sails latter part more moderate set the T.G Sails Royals & Fore Top mast Studding Sail wind from S by W and pleasant weather

Lat by Obs. 44.59 Long by Chro. Tobias 135.58 Rockell 136.00

Tuesday Decr. 17th Commences with a fine breeze from the S.S.W with pleasant weather steering E by S set the T.G Studding Sails at 6 the wind hauled to S.W set the Main Top mast Studding Sail and lower middle part moderate breezes from S.W to West latter part moderate breezes from W.N.W steering E.S.E all drawing Sail set to the best advantage Lat by Obs. 45.41 Long by Chro. Tobias 133.22 W. Rockell 133.28

Wednesday Decr. 18th All these 24 hours a fine breeze from N by W to W.N.W with spells of fogg steering E by S & S with all drawing Sail set to the best advantage pounds.

Lat by Obs. 47.01 Long by Chro. Tobias 130.25 Rockell 130.27

Thursday Decr. 19th All these 24 hours brisk wind from N.W with spells of fogg steering E by S with all drawing Sail set to the best advantage lower, Top mast & Top Gallant Studding Sails pounds.

Lat by Obs. 48.18 Long by Chro. Tobias 126.48 Rockell 126.50

Friday Decr. 20th Commences with a brisk wind from the N.W with thick weather steering E by S with all drawing Sail set, middle part wind more to the North hauled in the Studding Sails took in the Royals latter part brisk gales thick raining took in all but Clout reef Main Top sail & Fore sail at 12 the wind veered to N.W pounds N. Observation

Saturday Decr. 21st Commences with heavy gales from the N.W steering E by S Clout reef Main Top sail Fore Sail, Fore & Main Spencers one of the Fore top mast Stays parted at 7 P.M. we was like to lose our boats and bulwarks took in the Spencers & Fore Sail and let them come to the wind, middle part the gales from W.N.W to W at 5 A.M. kept off East with the Fore Sail Clout reef Main Top sail latter part more moderate at 2 P.M. set out of the Fore Sail Carried away the main

{56 days}

Lat 50.03 Long 120.19