

Ship Cambria from the Sandwich Islands towards New Bedford N.D. 1851

Friday January 3rd Commenced with a brisk wind from the NW with thick weather steering E by N with all drawing sail set to the best advantage middle part more moderate brook one of our standing sail & boom the wind veered to the Westward shifted the standing sails over at 3 A.M. the wind began to blow on at 5 hauled in the lower & main top mast standing sails at 6 hauled them all in latter part brisk wind from West steering E by N at 12 the weather cleared up saw a vessel to the Westward steering about East appeared to be a strange rigged craft

Lat by Obs. 55.25 Long by Alt. 75.11 W

Saturday Jan 4th Commenced with a brisk wind at West steering E by N at half past 12 set the fore top mast & sail and took Main & J. & L. sails at 2 set the lower standing sail middle part Sunday at 1 A.M. the wind began to blow on hauled in the standing sails latter part thick & rain at 12 took in the M & J sail but 2 reefed in the top sail's kept off E. & E. so ends

No Observation

Sunday Jan 5th Commenced with a brisk gale from the NW with thick rainy weather steering E by E half past 2 P.M. made Pe Diago Ramirez Islands bearing E by E 8 or 10 miles distance half past 3 passed 2 or 4 miles to the South of them kept the ship E by E at one reef out of the M & J sail set the Main & J. & L. sail at 4 set the other reef out of the Main & J. sail at midnight the wind hauled out to the North made all sail but the wind soon dropped on had to reef the top sail again at 6 the wind began to veer to the Westward and moderate at there reef out set the J. & L. & Royals at 8 set the fore & main top mast and fore & main J. & L. sails latter part brisk wind and squally with thick weather wind veered to the N. & W. so ends

No Observation Ship Observed.

Monday Jan 6th Commenced with a brisk wind from the NW with clear weather steering N by N with all the standing sails set at 5 P.M. had a heavy squall took in everything but the top sails & fore sail at 2 A.M. the wind drew away and hauled out to the NW made all sail at 6 it blew on took in the light sails latter part brisk wind at West with thick weather steering N by E so ends

Lat by Obs. 54.35 Long 80.25

Tuesday Jan 7th All the 24 hours a fine breeze from NW with pleasant weather steering N by E with all drawing sail set latter part a B. & C. passed steering North so ends

Lat by Obs. 52.27 Long by Alt. 88

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Wednesday Jan 8th Commenced with a brisk wind from the NW with variable weather steering N by E and N by E with all drawing sail set at 6 P.M. saw the East Falkland Island near Cape Phillips bearing West by Compass Dist 20 miles had the wind moderate from 6 to 8 this took a brisk wind from West half past 10 hauled in the standing sails took in the Royals middle part steering N by E at 5 A.M. the wind veered to N.W. at the Royals fore & main top mast fore & main & all the standing sails at 9 set the lower standing sail fine breeze and pleasant weather

Lat by Obs. 50.06 South Long by Alt. 55.47 West

Thursday Jan 9th Commenced with a fine breeze from the NW with pleasant weather steering N by E & E with all drawing sail set middle part much the same at 2 A.M. the wind veered to N.W. at 4 A.M. passed a merchant ship that was under short reef by the wind on the Western tack latter part brisk gale with some squalls hauled in and set the lower standing sail 2 or 3 times wind from South to S.W. so ends

Lat by Obs. 47.24 Long by Alt. 53.29

Friday Jan 10th Commenced with a brisk gale and squally hauled in all the standing sails took in the Royals reefed the fore & main top sails middle part much the same wind at 11 P.M. steering N by E latter part wind S.W. more moderate fine pleasant weather crossed the large Royal yard at the ship all the standing sails set heads

Lat by Obs. 45.01 Long by Alt. 50.53

Saturday Jan 11th Commenced with a fine breeze from the NW with fine pleasant weather steering N by E & E with all drawing sail set middle part the wind hauled to the Westward hauled in the standing sails latter part brisk wind from West to NW with fine weather steering N by E fore & main top mast standing sail and Royals set so ends

Lat by Obs. 42.25 Long by Alt. 58.00

Sunday Jan 12th Commenced with a brisk wind from NW by W with pleasant weather took in the standing sails & Royals middle part wind from NW and more moderate steering by the wind latter part much the same so ends

Lat by Obs. 40.55 Long by Alt. 48.15

At 2 P.M. the ship made the long 58.51 from the Alt a long way out