

Ship Cambria from the Sandwich Isles towards New Bedford 1851

27 days
Saturday July 25th Com. menaces with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard, middle and latter part moderate breeze from North to N.N.E. and pleasant winds Lat by Obs. 27.4 Long by Obs. 34.55

Sunday July 26th Com. menaces with a moderate breeze from the North East steering by the wind to the Eastward at 7 P.M. tacked to the N.W. middle part pleasant moderate breeze at 8 A.M. tacked to the Eastward at 10 A.M. tacked again to the North West ends with fair weather, Lat by Obs. 26.41 Long by Obs. 34.16

Monday July 27th Com. menaces with moderate breeze from the S.E. with fair weather by the wind heading up N.W. by N. middle part took wind tuck in the fore & main & G. Sails at 7 A.M. tacked to the Eastward latter part fresh breeze from N.N.E. heading up East off E by South Lat by Obs. 25.52 Long by Obs. 34.21

Tuesday July 28th All these 24 hours a head wind bore tuck & took a first part tacked to the E by S middle and latter part tuck to the N.W. by N on but the fore top Gallant Sail & Mizzen top sail repaired and eat them again & ends Lat by Obs. 25.27 Long by Obs. 35.05

Wednesday July 29th Com. menaces with a brisk wind from N.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the N.W. by N. All hands employed middle part wind and weather much as the first at 7 A.M. tacked ship to the Eastward latter part pleasant the watch variously employed & ends Lat by Obs. 24.32 Long by Obs. 35.30

Thursday July 30th Com. menaces with a brisk wind from N.N.E. to N.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward at 6 P.M. tacked to the N.N.W. took in the main & G. Sails middle part wind from N.E. at 4 A.M. tacked to N.N.E. at 7 tacked a latter part squally put a reef in the fore & Mizzen top sail No Observation.

Friday July 31st Com. menaces with a brisk wind from the N.E. by N steering by the wind to the Eastward at 7 P.M. tacked middle part much the same at 8 A.M. tacked to the Eastward latter part some squally & ends Lat by Obs. 23.51 Long by Obs. 35.00

Ship Cambria Beating against A North East Wind

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Saturday July 1st Com. menaces with a brisk wind from N.N.E. to N.E. with squally weather middle part wind more to the North squally more frequent and harder at 9 A.M. called all hands put a reef in the fore sails latter part more moderate let the reef out put the main & G. Sails the watch variously employed & ends.

Lat by Obs. 24.02 Long by Obs. 33.00

Sunday July 2nd Com. menaces with a brisk wind from N.E. by N steering by the wind to the E by S at 5 P.M. saw a vessel to the South standing to the Eastward at 7 P.M. we tacked middle part part took wind from N.E. took in and set the main & G. Sails twice at 6 A.M. saw a ship steering to the South West under a cloud of sail latter part strong breeze & G. Sails fouled & ends Lat by Obs. 22.54 Long by Obs. 33.30

Monday July 3rd All these 24 hours (with a gale from the N.E. steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard light sails fouled Lat by Obs. 21.29 Long by Obs. 34.22

Tuesday July 4th Com. menaces with brisk wind from E by S with fair weather all sail set by the wind with the larboard tack aboard heading N.W. by N. middle part took wind from E.N.E. took in the G. Sails heading about North latter part more moderate set the G. Sails heading North Lat by Obs. 19.54 Long by Obs. 34.58

Wednesday July 5th Com. menaces with a brisk wind from E by N with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard middle part much the same latter part moderate employed that the main & Mizzen rigging fouled Lat by Obs. 18.13 Long by Obs. 34.55

Thursday July 6th All these 24 hours moderate trades from E by S with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard all sail set employed tacking and during the rigging latter part saw a hermaphrodite ship to the Eastward steering to the North went out of sight ahead & ends. Lat by Obs. 16.37 Long by Obs. 34.30

It takes us about 15 minutes to pump the ship out with both pumps after standing 6 hours. has increased about one half within 10 days.