

Remarks on Board Ship W^m Hamilton

Monday August 20th Commences with strong breezes middle and latter part equally with rain at 4 P.M. finished boiling sent two boats on shore at the Island of Tongatabu and obtained some yams, brought off two of the natives as ends
Lat by Obs 21:06 Long by Ch^m 175:22

Tuesday August 21st Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same sent two boats on shore at Tongatabu to trade for yams, etc. P.M. returned with full cargo 10 ends then 24 hours

Wednesday August 22nd Commences with moderate breeze middle and latter part rain the watch employed in Ship's duty 10 ends then twenty four hours no observation to day

Thursday August 23rd Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty 10 ends then 24 hours still in sight of the Islands

Friday August 24th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty a strange sail in sight 10 ends
Lat by Obs 20:10

Saturday August 25th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty at 7 P.M. spoke Ship Oscar of Fair Haven 34 months out 23000 barrels oil 10 ends
Lat by Obs 20:40 Long by Ch^m 175:00

Sunday August 26th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty 10 ends then 24 hours
Lat by Obs 20:29 Long by Ch^m 175:07

Monday August 27th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in Stowing down Oil 10 ends then 24 hours in sight of Cook

on a Whaling Voyage in the Pacific Ocean

Tuesday September 1st 1838 Commences with light breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in Stowing down Oil and Cleaning Ship 10 ends then 24 hours
Lat by Obs 20:52 Long by Ch^m 174:00

Wednesday Sept^r 2nd Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same at 1 P.M. spoke Ship Envy of Providence 20 months out with 1000 barrels oil the watch employed in Ship's duty 10 ends then 24 hours
Lat by Obs 21:10

Thursday Sept^r 3rd Commences with strong breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty three strange sail in sight 10 ends then 24 hours
Lat by Obs 21:00 Long by Ch^m 174:10

Friday Sept^r 4th Commences with strong breezes at sun rise saw a large sperm Whale about a quarter of a mile from the Ship lowered two boats and took him to the Starboard Boat took him along side and commenced cutting at 10 P.M. spoke Ship William West of Fair Haven 20 months out 1200 barrels oil four strange sail in sight at 7 P.M. finished cutting in sight of the Islands

Saturday Sept^r 5th Commences with strong breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in cutting spoke Barque Rover of London 12 months out 3000 barrels oil still in sight of the Islands

Sunday Sept^r 6th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same spoke Barque Fluron of Hudson 37 months out 1200 barrels oil Ship Huntress of New Bedford 37 months out 1800 barrels oil and Clarkson of Nantucket 43 months out 1200 barrels oil all hands employed in boiling 10 ends then 24 hours still in sight of the Islands

Monday Sept^r 7th Commences with moderate breezes from the N.E. middle and latter part the same at 4 P.M. finished boiling three strange sail in sight 10 ends
Lat by Obs 21:16