

Remarks on Board Ship W^m Hamilton

Tuesday Sept. 8th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty one strange sail in sight so ends the Island in sight
Lat by obs 51.48

Wednesday Sept. 9th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty spoke Barque Mary of Limerick 10 months out for 100 barrels
Lat by obs 21.30 Long 174.00

Thursday Sept. 10th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same at 9 AM saw a sperm whale lowered the boats and took him to the L. Bow Boat took him along side and cut it in 10 ends then returned in sight of Cook


Friday Sept. 11th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in boiling spoke the W. M. Boat 10 months out for 100 barrels the land in sight

Saturday Sept. 12th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part foggy with rain all hands employed in stowing down oil 10 ends then returned the land in sight
Lat by obs 21.40 Long by obs 174.20

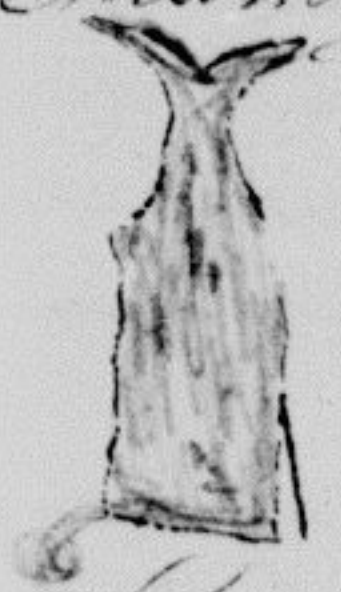
Sunday Sept. 13th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in stowing down oil 10 ends then returned the Islands in sight.

Monday Sept. 14th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in breaking out coopering and stowing down provisions and still in sight of the Islands

Tuesday Sept. 15th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed breaking out and coopering provisions at 9 AM spoke Ship Lone of Otago 13 months out 100 barrels oil 10 ends then twenty four hours still in sight of the Islands

on a Whaling Voyage in the Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Sept. 16th Commences with strong breezes all hands employed in Coopering and stowing down provisions middle and latter part pleasant so ends then returned the Islands in sight

Thursday Sept. 17th Commences with moderate breezes at 11 AM saw a Great sperm whale lowered the boats and obtained two one to the waist and one to the L. Bow Boats and cut them in latter pleasant four strange sail in sight so ends then returned still in sight of the Islands


Friday Sept. 18th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same all hands employed in boiling three strange sail in sight so ends then returned the Islands in sight

Saturday Sept. 19th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same at 6 AM finished boiling spoke Barque Mary of Limerick 10 months out 100 barrels oil 10 ends then returned still in sight of the Islands

Sunday Sept. 20th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty spoke the Ship Clarkson 10 months out then returned still in sight of the Islands

Monday Sept. 21th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty spoke Ship Rover and Newburg 10 months out in sight of the Islands

Tuesday Sept. 22th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty six strange sail in sight so ends then returned still in sight of the Islands

Wednesday Sept. 23th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part strong breezes at 3 PM commenced preparing for the Line Gale took in the waist and both Bow Boats took in the Fore and main top sails main sail jib and Spanker and Close reefed the main top sail so ends still in sight of the Islands