

Remarks on board Ship W^m Hamilton

Saturday Nov^r 28th Commences with strong breezes from the S W middle and latter part moderate made sail at 8 AM saw a shoal of Sperm Whales and obtained one to the waist and one to the L Boat Boats took them along side to ruged to cut & on either
 Lat by obs 37:40

Sunday Nov^r 29th Commences with strong gale from the S W middle and latter part the same all hands employed in cutting and boiling so ends their twenty four hours
 Lat by obs 36:50

Monday Nov^r 30th Commences with strong gale from the S W middle and latter part the same at 10 AM finished Boiling lying too under Close reef main top sail and fore sail so ends their twenty four hours
 Lat by obs 36:16 Long by Chron 179:28

Tuesday December 1st 1838 Commences with strong breezes from the S W with double reef top sails at 11 AM saw a shoal of Sperm Whales lowered the Boats and succeeded in taking two one to the L Boat and one to the L Boat then Boat took them along side and cut one in fore strange sail in eight latter part rain so ends
 Lat by obs 36:45 Long by Chron 179:54

Wednesday Dec^r 2nd Commences with strong breezes from the S W middle and latter part moderate all hands employed in cutting and boiling at sunset saw a large Sperm Whale did not lower to late so ends
 Lat by obs 36:29

Thursday Dec^r 3rd Commences with moderate breezes from the S W middle and latter part the same at 8 PM finished Boiling so ends their twenty four hours
 Lat by obs 37:00 Long 179:20 West

Friday Dec^r 4th Commences with moderate breezes from the S W middle and latter part the same the watch employed in Ship's duty so ends their 24 hours
 Lat by obs 36:38
 Long by Chron 179:53

on a Whaling Voyage in the Pacific Ocean

Saturday Dec^r 5th Commences with moderate breezes from the S W middle and latter part strong breezes all hands employed in Stowing down all which their 24 hours
 Lat by obs 37:56 Long by Chron 179:25 East

Sunday Dec^r 6th Commences with strong breezes from the S W middle and latter part moderate moderate at 2 PM saw the Island of New Zealand the watch employed in Ship's duty so ends their 24 hours
 Lat by obs 38:16 Long by Chron 179:00 East

Monday Dec^r 7th Commences with strong breezes from the S W the land in sight at 4 PM Came to an anchor in Taormera bay the S E part of New Zealand Lat 38:30 South Long 178 East in 5 fathoms Water Several of the Natives came off with Potatoes and Corn so ends their 24 hours

Tuesday Dec^r 8th Pleasant several Canoes along side with Potatoes Corn &c two boats up the river for Spars so ends

Wednesday Dec^r 9th pleasant weather two boats up the river the Canoes along side with Potatoes &c so ends

Thursday Dec^r 10th pleasant the Boats came down the River with the spars Canoes along side as usual so ends

Friday Dec^r 11th pleasant one Boat up the river two Boats went for wood so ends their 24 hours

Saturday Dec^r 12th Commences with moderate breezes at 10 AM weighed anchor made sail and stood out of the Bay so ends their 24 hours

Sunday Dec^r 13th Commences with strong breezes from the S E middle and latter part the same saw Porpoises the watch employed in Ship's duty so ends their 24 hours
 Lat by obs 38:31 Long 179:05 East

Monday Dec^r 14th Commences with strong breezes latter latter part strong gale from the S E took in the fore and main top sails fore sail spanker and jil and Close reef the main top sail the watch employed in Ship's duty so ends
 Lat by obs 38:56