

Remarks on board Ship W. R. Hamilton

Thursday Feb. 18th Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward middle and latter part the same the Boats on Shore at Sunday Island for Wood and obtained five Boats loads a Brig in sight so ended the day Sunday Island in sight

Friday Feb. 19th Commences with moderate breezes from the Southward latter part strong gales with rain took in the main sail fore and mizen top sails and Close reefed the main at 4 P.M. took in the fore sail so ended these 24 hours Lat 29:50

Saturday Feb. 20th Commences with strong gales from the S.W. with rain at 7 A.M. a tremendous squall of wind and rain took in the main top sail latter part more moderate at 2 P.M. set the main top sail the watch employed in Ship's duty so ended the day Lat 30:10 Long 177:00 West

Sunday Feb. 21st Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. middle and latter part moderate breeze sail the watch employed in Ship's duty so ended Lat 30:34 Long 176:45 West

Monday Feb. 22nd Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W. middle and latter part the same at sun set saw a Whale of Sperm Whales lowered the Boats did not faster so ended Lat 30:30

Tuesday Feb. 23rd Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W. at sunrise saw a Whale of Sperm Whales lowered the Boats did not faster the wave going quick at 11 lowered again and succeeded in taking one to the Starboard boat took it along side and cut it in so ended these 24 hours Lat 30:14 Long 176:02

Wednesday Feb. 24th Commences with light breezes from the S.W. all hands employed in boiling at 11 P.M. finished so ended these twenty four hours Lat 30:00

on a Whaling Voyage in the Pacific Ocean

Thursday Feb. 25th Commences with light breezes from the S.W. at day light saw Sperm Whales lowered the Boats chased five hours did not faster came along side at 1 P.M. saw more Sperm Whales lowered the Boats and took one to the waist Boat took it along side and cut in the body so ended these 24 hours Lat 30:54

Friday Feb. 26th Commences with light breezes from the S.W. middle and latter part the same all hands employed in cutting and boiling so ended these 24 hours Lat 30:00

Saturday Feb. 27th Commences with light breezes from the S.W. middle and latter part the same at 5 P.M. saw a Sperm Whale lowered the Boats faster and drew to the waist Boat all hands employed in boiling so ended the day Lat 30:10

Sunday Feb. 28th Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W. middle and latter part the same at 2 P.M. finished boiling at 4 P.M. saw Sperm Whales lowered the Boats and obtained one to the Bow boat and took it along side at 7 P.M. spoke Ship's Meridian of Capetown 16 months out with 1100 lbs of blubber so ended these 24 hours Lat 30:40 Long 177:00

Monday Feb. 29th Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W. middle and latter part the same all hands employed in cutting and boiling at 11 P.M. finished boiling still in Comb with the Meridian so ended Lat 30:10

Tuesday March 1st 1836 Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W. middle and latter part the same at 12 M. saw a whale of Sperm Whales lowered the Boat in Comb with the Meridian did not faster so ended these 24 hours Lat 30:19 Lat