

Remarks on board Ship *Wm. Hamilton*

Wednesday March 30th Commences with light breezes from the N.W. at 9 AM saw Sperm Whales lowered the Boats and obtained one to the main Boat and took it along side at 12 AM saw more Whales lowered the Boats but did not fasten the Meridian Boats fastened and parted the line, inside and latter part pleasant all hands employed in cutting and boiling so ends
Lat 50° 22' 50"

Thursday March 31st Commences with light breezes from the Westward inside and latter part the same all hands employed in cutting Boiling and storing down Oil the Meridian saw Sperm Whales lowered their Boats but did not fasten so ends these 24 hours
Lat 50° 23' 35" Long 174° 30"

Friday April 1st 1836 Commences with light breezes from the Westward inside and latter part the same all hands employed in Boiling and storing down Oil at 8 AM finished Boiling so ends these 24 hours
Lat 50° 23' 25" Long 174° 00"

Saturday April 2nd Commences with moderate breezes from the Westward inside and latter part the same all hands employed in storing down Oil so ends these 24 hours
Lat 50° 23' 29"

Sunday April 3rd Commences with light breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part the same all hands employed in storing down Oil so ends
Lat 50° 23' 11"

Monday April 4th Commences with light breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part the same the watch employed in ships duty so ends these 24 hours
Lat 50° 22' 20" Long 174° 10"

Tuesday April 5th Commences with light breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part the same the watch employed in ships duty so ends these 24 hours
Lat 50° 23' 00"

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Wednesday April 6th Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part strong breezes the watch employed in ships duty so ends these 24 hours
Lat 50° 23' 40" Long 175° 00"

Thursday April 7th Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. at day light saw the Islands of Cook and Tongataboo at 4 PM sent a boat on shore and obtained three hogs, still blowing a strong breeze so ends

Friday April 8th Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward inside and latter part the same still lying off and on two boats on shore for hogs, yards &c, so ends

Saturday April 9th Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part the same two boats on shore for hogs, yards &c, so ends these 24 hours

Sunday April 10th Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part the same one boat on shore for hogs, yards &c, so ends these 24 hours

Monday April 11th Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part the same at 2 PM sent two boats to the Harbour to trade with in Company with the Meridian so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday April 12th Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part the same one boat on shore at Cook at 6 PM the Boats returned from the Harbour so ends these twenty four hours

Wednesday April 13th Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. inside and latter part the same at 3 PM the Meridian saw a Sperm Whale lowered the Boats and took it, the watch employed in ships duty on the Island in sight