

Remarks on board Ship Wm Hamilton

Thursday April 20th Commenced with moderate breezes from the E. middle and latter part the same at 6 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered the boats and succeeded in taking two one to the Starboard and one to the port both took them alongside and cut them in spoke the Ship Pacific Clarkson and Wm White ship both square the rig for New Bedford pleasant breeze from the S.W. Course E. S. E. to end these Lat by obs 25:15 South Long by Ch^m 176:00 West

Friday April 21st Commenced with strong breezes from the Westward Course S. E. middle and latter part the same all hands employed in boiling so ends these 24 hours Lat by obs 25:34 Long by Ch^m 175:00

Saturday April 22nd Commenced with moderate breezes from the Westward latter part light breeze from the South at 6 P.M. saw several large sperm whales lowered the boats and took the last one to the starboard boat took it along side and cut it in so ends these 24 hours Lat by obs 26:10

Sunday April 23rd Commenced with moderate breezes from the Eastward middle and latter part the same all hands employed in boiling so ends these 24 hours Lat by obs 27:00

Monday April 24th Commenced with strong breezes from the Eastward middle and latter part the same all hands employed in boiling at 2 P.M. finished and threw the troy weights overboard so ends these 24 hours Lat by obs 29:15 Long by Ch^m 173:00

Tuesday April 25th Commenced with strong breezes from the Eastward middle and latter part the same at 10 took in the top galant sails at 10 double reefed the top sails all hands employed in stowing down oil so ends these 24 hours No observation

Wednesday April 26th Commenced with moderate breezes from the Eastward middle and latter part the same made sail all hands employed in stowing winter launching the spardeck so ends Lat by obs 32:00

From New Land towards New Bedford

Thursday April 27th Commenced with moderate breezes from the Eastward middle and latter part the same at 10 P.M. set the top galant sails all hands employed in bending new sails and fitting rigging so ends these 24 hours Lat by obs 33:55

Friday April 28th Commenced with moderate breezes from the N. E. middle and latter part moderate from the North Course S. E. E. set fore top mast and main top galant standing sails all hands employed in fitting rigging so ends these 24 hours Lat by obs 35:24 Long by Ch^m 170:20

Saturday April 29th Commenced with strong breezes from the N. Westward middle part the same latter part strong gales from the South at 10 P.M. took in the standing sails and top galant sails at 11 P.M. called all hands took in the Course and set fore and main top sails and close reef the main so ends these 24 hours No observation

Sunday April 30th Commenced with strong gales from the South at 10 P.M. set fore sail middle and latter part strong gales lying too under all close reef main top sail and fore sail so ends Lat by obs 38:21

Monday May 1st 1837 Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. middle and latter part the same at 10 set double reefed top sails the watch employed in chipping deck so ends Lat by obs 38:00

Tuesday May 2nd Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. Course S. E. middle and latter part the same at 11 P.M. set single reef top sails fore and main sail, so ends Lat by obs 35:20 Long by Ch^m 166:16

Wednesday May 3rd Commenced with strong breezes from the West Course S. E. middle and latter part the same at 10 P.M. made all sail the watch employed in chipping deck so ends No observation

Thursday May 4th Commenced with moderate breezes from the Westward middle part squally with hail latter part strong breezes from the South took in the standing sails so ends these 24 hours Lat by obs 39:30 Long by Ch^m 160:25