

Ship. *Wm. Hamilton* Towards The Pacific Ocean. 1838.

Monday 25 th	All hands employed in filling the Ship.
Thursday 26 th	All hands Employed in Ship's Duty.
Friday 27 th	All hands Employed in getting recruits for the Ship.
Saturday 28 th	All hands Employed in getting up rigging & getting the Ship ready for Sea.
Sunday 29 th	Begins with light winds & calms at 8 A.M. got the ship under way in company with the United States Frigate Columbia, Commodore Bunt.
Monday 30 th	Commences with fresh gales from the N.E. Middle & latter part the same the Frigate in company. A clear Course S.E. Lat. 22.12. Long. 11.02.
Tuesday 31 st	Commences with fresh gales from the N.E. Saw 2 sperm whales, put up & got nothing. Middle & latter part more moderate Course S.E. Lat. 22.20. Long. 32.46.
Wednesday August 1 st	Begins with fresh gales from the N. Saw hump backs the watch Employed in Ship's Duty. Course S.E. Lat. 22.31. Long. 38.25.
Thursday 2 nd	Commences with fresh gales from the North Middle & latter part the same saw fin backs, Course S.E. Lat. 22.52. S. Long. 36.40.
Friday 3 rd	Begins with strong breezes from the North Middle & latter part the same. Course South E. Lat. 32.32. Long. 33.15.
Saturday August 4 th	Commences with heavy gales from the North N. & E. took in the fore-top & turned up the main-top, & furlled the main-top galls. Sail. latter part more pleasant, Course S.E. Lat. 32.45. Long. 34.37.

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August 5 th Sunday	Begins with moderate breezes Middle & latter part winds variable saw hump backs. heading East & East S.E. Lat. 32.14. Long. 32.10. N.
Monday 6 th	Begins with hard gales from N.E. & move the Ship too under & close reefed main-top sail middle & latter the same Lat. 33.40. Long. 22.20.
Tuesday 7 th	Begins with a calm & heavy sea from the N.E. Middle & latter part light winds & rain. Lat. 34.52. Long. 24.31.
Wednesday 8 th	Commences with light winds & rain from the N.E. latter part equally. Lat. 36.11. Long. 26.10.
Thursday 9 th	Begins with strong breezes from the North. sent & under main-top sail. Middle & latter part the same Course S by E. Lat. 36.31. Long. 22.04.
Friday 10 th	Commences with hard gales from the North with rain at 10 A.M. double reefed the top sails & carried away the fore boom. Course S.E. Lat. 36.57. Long. 16.41.
Saturday 11 th	Begins with hard gales from the North at 5 P.M. took in the main sail & mizen top sail latter the same Course East. Lat. 36.13. Long. 12.33.
Sunday 12 th	Begins with hard gales & a heavy sea from the N.E. Middle & latter part hard squalls of hail & rain. Course S.E. Lat. 36.45. Long. 07.22.
Monday 13 th	Begins with hard gales from the N.E. Middle & latter part the same, Course S.E. Lat. 36.54. Long. 04.30.
Tuesday 14 th	Commences with hard gales from the North Middle & latter part more moderate. Course S.E. Lat. 32.37. Long. 11.52. West