

Ship *Wm* Hamilton Towards the Pacific August the 15th 1820

Wednesday 15 th	Commences with light winds from the North the watch employed in felling. A gill from latter part rainy Course S 8 E. Lat. 38. 12. N. Long. 02. 00. East
Thursday 16 th	Begins with strong gale & rain from the N.E. Middle & latter part the same at 5. A.M. Double reefed the top sails & furled the main sail. Course S 8 E. Lat. 38. 20. N. Long. 02. 50. East
Friday 17 th	Commences with hard gale from the North Middle & latter part more moderate. Course East. Lat. 37. 40. N. Long. 02. 10. East
Saturday 18 th	Begins with Calm & sail in sight. Middle & latter part strong winds from the North. saw black fish. Course S 8 E. Lat. 37. 50. N. Long. 02. 50. East
Sunday 19 th	Commences with strong winds from the South Middle & latter part hard gale & clear weather. Course S 8 E. Lat. 37. 10. N. Long. by Chron. 02. 10. East
Monday 20 th	Begins with winds from the S.W. Middle & latter part strong breeze. Course S 8 by E. Lat. 37. 30. N. Long. 02. 20. East
Tuesday 21 st	Commences with strong breeze & squalls Middle & latter part light winds saw a ship standing S.W. the watch employed in felling the horses pack yard Course S 8 by E. Lat. 37. 30. N. Long. 02. 40. East
Wednesday 22 nd	Begins with light wind from the South Middle & latter part strong breeze Double reefed the top sails Course S 8 E. Lat. 38. 10. N. Long. 02. 50. East

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Thursday 23 rd	Commences with Calm latter part fresh breezes from the S.W. sail in sight. Course S 8 by E. Lat. 37. 10. N. Long. 02. 50. East
Friday 24 th	Begins with strong breezes & clear weather Middle & latter part squalls of rain S.W. Course S 8 by E. Lat. 38. 20. N. Long. 03. 10. East
Saturday 25 th	Begins with light breezes from the S.W. Middle & latter part squalls from the South Course S 8 by E. Lat. 38. 10. N. Long. 02. 02. East
Sunday 26 th	Commences with light breezes from the South Middle part the same latter part light breezes from the S.W. heading S by N. Lat. 38. 40. N. Long. 02. 00. East
Monday 27 th	Commences with light breezes from the S.W. heading South latter part strong breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. by E. Lat. 38. 10. N. Long. 02. 00. East
Tuesday 28 th	Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. at 12. Meridian. Saw a right whale lowered & hoisted the standard boat struck killed & sunk the whale & caught a black fish took them in & boiled them in & killed them out middle & latter part the same the watch employed in breaking out for water, course S 8 by E. No. obs.
Wednesday 29 th	Begins with strong breezes from the N.E. at 3. A.M. saw black fish Middle & latter part the same Course S 8 by E. Lat. 37. 10. N. Long. 02. 00. East
Thursday 30 th	Commences with strong breezes from the N.E. at 1. A.M. took in the top gallant sail & double reefed the top sails Middle & latter part wind from the S.W. at 1 P.M. set standard sail. Course S 8 E. Lat. 38. 10. N. Long. 02. 00. East