

Ship William Hamilton in the Pacific

Monday Nov the 25th
Commences with fresh breezes from the S.E. at 2 P.M. commenced cutting the whale at 4 past 2 finished. Commenced boiling Middle & latter part hard gales with rain wind S.E. heading N.W. the sun in heavy rain boiling.

Tuesday Nov the 27th
Commences with hard gales from N.E. with rain at 1 P.M. put out the fire Middle part rising at 8 P.M. commenced boiling latter part moderate.

Wednesday Nov the 28th
Commences with moderate breezes from N.W. at 9 P.M. finished boiling heading N. Middle & latter part light breezes from the S.E. with thick fog.

Thursday Nov the 29th
Commences with light breezes & foggy heading S.E. under short sail at 6 P.M. lashed ship to the N.W. wind S.E. land in sight. Lat. 44 33 South.

Friday Nov the 30th
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. at 3 P.M. lashed with two anchors saw a school of whales lowered the 4 boats obtained 1 to each boat took them along side at 6 P.M. commenced cutting them in.

Saturday Dec the 1st
Commences with fresh breezes from the S.W. at 10 P.M. finished cutting at 7 P.M. boiling. Last gales Lat. 44 57 S.

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Sunday Dec the 2nd
Commences with hard gales from S. heading S.E. at 4 P.M. were ship to the N.W. the watch employed in boiling Middle & latter part light breezes still boiling in sight. No 25.

Monday Dec the 3rd
Commences with light breezes from the S. heading N.W. at 4 P.M. were ship to the S.E. still boiling at 1 P.M. finished boiling.

Tuesday Dec the 4th
Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. heading N.W. under short sail employed in lowering down oil at 6 P.M. saw 2 whales lowered the boat obtained one to the starboard boat at 11 took him along side. land in sight.

Wednesday Dec the 5th
Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. employed in cutting at finished the body at 11 P.M. lost the head from along side at 6 finished it took it along side. 9 were ship to the S.W.

Lat 44 48 Long 174 20
Thursday Dec the 6th
Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. heading S.W. heading S.W. under short sail employed in boiling 2 sail in sight. Lat. 44 57

Friday Dec the 7th
Moderate breezes from N.W. heading N.W. saw a ship heading to the S. at 11 were ship to the S.E. spoke the Beloved Sons land in sight. Lat. 44 21 S.