

Ship William Hamilton in the Pacific. January.

Tuesday, January, the 1st.
Commences with light breezes from the S
heading to the east. Middle & taller part
hard gale from N. E. heading. S at 11 P.M.
took in the fore sail.

Lat. 44. 47. Long. 172. 40.

Wednesday, January, the 2nd.
Commences with hard gales from N. E. heading
to S. E. under 2 close reefed main
top sail with squalls of rain & rain. Middle &
latter part the same. Hard times & no Whales.

Lat. 45. 22. Long. 173. 04. 7

Thursday, January, the 3rd.
Commences with hard gales from the S. E.
still lying to heading to the S. E. East. Middle
part light breezes at 7 P.M. were ship
to the N. set double reefed top sails with 8
thinsub. thick weather. No Wh.

Friday, January, the 4th.
Commences with strong breezes from the
N. E. heading to the S. E. saw few birds
thick weather. Middle & latter part the same.

Lat. 46. 57. Long. 170. 33. 7

Saturday, January, the 5th.
Commences with strong breezes from the N. E.
heading N. E. under double reefed top sails
& fore sail saw few birds at 6. am ship to the
N. E. heading.

Lat. 47. 52. Long. 172. 00

Sunday, January, the 6th.
Commences with strong breezes from the N. E.
heading, N. under double reefed top sails & main sail
at 11 P.M. were ship to the N. E. heading. Hard gale from N. E. saw
1. sub in sight. Lat. 48. 25. Long. 172. 48. 7

The 1st 1839. So Begins the New Year 1839.

Monday, January, the 7th.
Commences with hard gales from N. E. heading
N. E. under 2 close reefed main top sails & fore sail
1. sub in sight Middle part equally at 4 P.M. were
A. sub which took him along side & cut it in heading
to the S. fine weather.

Lat. 43. 42. Long. 172. 12.

Tuesday, January, the 8th.
Commences with fresh breezes from the N. E.
at 1. A.M. lashed ship to the S. at 4. finished
biking at 3 P.M. finished biking. Middle & latter
part the same. A. sub saw sperm Whales
so Ends with rain.

Wednesday, January, the 9th.
Commences with fresh breezes from the North at
1. A.M. lashed the boats took 2 large 1 to the
carboard. 1 to the mast & 1 to the bow. boats took
them along side. at 5 P.M. commenced cutting
cut in 1 body. Lat. 44. 17. Long. 172. 20. 7

Thursday, January, the 10th.
Commences with strong breezes from the S
all hands employed in cutting at 3. A.M. lashed
down took in the fore sail. blowing a hard gale
lying under 2 close reefed main top sail waiting
for better weather. at 6. A.M. the fluke chain parted
& lost 1. Whad. at 6. P.M. the chain parted &
lost the other. at 8. the head rope parted & lost the
head of the other Whad. Cut of three large Whales
saw the body of one. hard gale heading to the N. E.
Lat. 44. 00. Long. 172. 20.