

Ship William Hamilton in the Pacific January.

Friday, January the 11th
Commences with hard gales from the S.W.
heading to the N. at 2 P.M. I shipped &
sea washed the low boat in on deck & stove the
Haut boat washed & fluke & chain & any way
said aboard. If we do not go with them we
shall be lucky. Middle & latter part more
moderate at 7 P.M. set double reefed top sails
jib & spanker. I commenced boiling heading 44°
Lat 43.24. Long 171.56

Saturday, January the 12th
Commences with light breezes from the S
heading N. & E. Still boiling & repairing
damages at 3 P.M. finished boiling.
Lat 44.20. Long 172.2

Sunday, January the 13th
Commences with light winds Middle & latter part the
same at 3 A.M. Picked up one of the Whales
that we lost & saved the Chum. At 10 P.M.
finished boiling & commenced boiling heading to
the S.W. wind from the S.
Lat 44.04. Long 172.30

Monday, January 14th
Commences with fresh breezes from the S
still boiling at 7 P.M. saw seven Whales lowered
the boat. Stowed aboard & low boat. Struck &
killed one to each boat & stove the low boat. took
them along side. at 7 parted the Chum from them
& lost them all. Middle & latter part hard gales
with rain at 1 P.M. put out the fire.
Lat 44.24. Long 172.58

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Tuesday, January the 15th
Commences with light winds & rain Middle & latter
part light winds finished boiling at hands employed
in mending boats & fitting craft.
Lat 44.02. Long 172.40.

Wednesday, January the 16th
Commences with light winds from the N. steering to
the S.E. latter part hard gales from the S.W.
heading to the S.E. the employed in mending a boat
Lat 44.15.

Thursday, January the 17th
Commences with hard gales from the S & W
heading to the S.E. at 6 A.M. were ship to the
S.W. Middle & latter part fresh breezes
& foggy. No Wh.

Friday, January the 18th
Commences with fresh breezes from the S.W.
heading N. E. W. under a three reefed main
top sail & fore sail. thick foggy at 8 P.M.
saw a dead whale not fit to cut thick foggy &
rain were ship to the S.W. Long 172.30

Saturday, January 19th
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W.
with foggy & rain heading N. E. W. all foggy latter
part all hands employed in stowing down oil.

Sunday, January the 20th
Commences with light winds & foggy at 8 A.M.
finished stowing down latter part strong breezes
heading S. E. W. under short sail. No Wh.