

Ship William Hamilton off the Chatham Islands.

Friday, February the 1st.
Commenced with hard gales still trying to under haul
jibs wind from the S heading. Day 5. latter part
more moderate set the fore & main top sails &
saw sail steering to the S. aft hands employed
in repairing damages. Lat. 39. 20.

Saturday, Feb. the 2nd.
Commenced with moderate breezes from the N & N
breeze at 11. Middle part wind at N with
squalls of rain the watch employed in repairing
the main top sail. Lat. 38. 20.

Sunday, Feb. the 3rd.
Commenced with light winds steering to the N
Middle & latter part the same the watch employed
in mending the main top sail.

Monday, Feb. the 4th.
Commenced with light winds from the N steering
to the N & N. Middle & latter part the same
at 6. Aft finished the top sail & sent it.

Tuesday, Feb. the 5th.
Commenced with light winds from the N.
heading to the N & N. at 6. P.M. tacked ship
to the N. Middle & latter part the same.
Lat. 36. 30.

Wednesday, Feb. the 6th.
Commenced with light winds from the N. steering
to the N & N. with all sail set Middle & latter
part the same saw porpoises.
Lat. 34. 40. Long. 173. 15.

Ship William Hamilton, Cruising for Whales.

Thursday, Feb. the 7th.
Commenced with light winds from the N. steering
to the N & N. with all sail set middle & latter the same
saw black fish. Lat. 33. 30. Long. 174. 30.

Friday, Feb. the 8th.
Commenced with light winds from the N. steering
to the N & N. latter part wind from the N. tacked
ship to the N & N. Lat. 33. 00. Long. 175. 40.

Saturday, Feb. the 9th.
Commenced with light winds from the N. steering
to the N & N. at 5. P.M. saw a sail heading to the N & N.
Lat. 31. 50. Long. 177. 40.

Sunday, Feb. the 10th.
Commenced with fresh breezes from the N & N.
Course the N & N. at 2. P.M. spoke the Ship Anselm Gibbs
of Fair Haven 38. Months out with 1500. lbs.
of sperm oil. with a whale along side at 8. P.M. saw
a sail to the windward Middle & latter part the same.
Lat. 31. 40. Long. 178. 50.

Monday, Feb. the 11th.
Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. at 2. A.M.
saw french Boek. 2. sail in sight heading to the N & N.
at 12. tacked ship to the N & N. 3. sail in sight at 11 P.M.
tacked ship to the N. Lat. 31. 40. Long. 178. 50.

Tuesday, Feb. the 12th.
Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. heading
to the N. the Boek & 1. sail in sight Middle & latter
part the same. Lat. 31. 28.