

William Hamilton in the Pacific. February the 13th 1783.

Wednesday, Feb. the 13th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the E. with fog.
middle & latter part calm with rain.
Lat. 31.20. South

Thursday, Feb. the 14th
Commenced with light breezes from the E. steering
to the N. W. saw 4. Sailed Middle & latter part
strong breezes from the S. Course. At 6 P.M. saw
great island.
Lat. 29.20.

Friday, Feb. the 15th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the E. Course
At 2 P.M. saw Sunday Island. Middle
& latter part hard gale, flying by under a close reefed
main & sail heading to the East.
Lat. 28.41.

Saturday, Feb. the 16th
Commenced with hard gale from the E. still
flying by. at 4 P.M. spoke the ship. Levi
Mantucket of Nantucket. Middle & latter
part more moderate. at 7 P.M. set double
reefed top, sail & fore sail. heading S. N. E.
Lat. 28.24.

Sunday, Feb. the 17th
Commenced with strong breezes from the S. E.
Course of E. by N. still in company with the
L. S. at 6 P.M. saw a large whale lowered
the boat the S. & struck the whale.
Lat. 31.31. Long. 175.25.

Herb Leach & Co. Whales killers in Sight.

Monday, Feb. the 18th
Commenced with light winds from the E. Course &
middle part the same at 6 P.M. saw killers
Lat. 24.20. Long. 175.20. W.

Tuesday, Feb. the 19th
Commenced with strong breezes from the E. Course
At 4 P.M. all sail set. middle & latter the same

Wednesday, Feb. the 20th
Commenced with strong breezes from the S. E.
Course At 4 P.M. at 6 P.M. saw Pygmy Island
& Course came off with potatoes.
Lat. 23.12. Long. 175.32.

Thursday, Feb. the 21st
Commenced with strong breezes from the S. E.
steering At 6 with all sail set. at 12.
tacked ship to the S. E. at 3 P.M. tacked ship
to the N. E. at 6 saw the Island of Long Island

Friday, Feb. the 22nd
Commenced with strong breezes from the S. E. at
10 P.M. came at anchor in the harbour
of Long Island.

Saturday, Feb. the 23rd
Commenced with strong breezes from the S. at 7
P.M. weighed anchor & went to sea with a good
screw of plates, logs & fowls. Course West.

Sunday March the 1st
Commenced with fresh breezes from the E. Middle &
latter the same Course. At Lat. 22.38. Long. 177.42.