

Remarks on Board of the Ship *Wm Hamilton* April 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday March the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from the S  
with squalls of rain with boiling  
Lat 27.33. S

Wednesday March the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from the S  
Middle & latter part the same  
Lat 27.40. S Long. 160.08

Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong gales from the S  
heading to the N.E. under short sail. at 5. saw  
a large beach. at 6. took in the fore & main top  
sails latter part squally with rain.  
Lat 25.45. S Long. 160.29

Friday March the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from S.E.  
heading to the S. latter part squally with rain.  
Lat 26.01. Long. 159.31

Saturday March the 30<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light breezes from S.E. heading  
to the S under double reefed top sails at 3. A.M.  
wore ship to the N.E. at daylight. Commenced  
stowing down sail. at 11. saw sperm whales.  
Lat 26.40. S

Sunday March the 31<sup>st</sup>  
Commences with light winds at 11. lowered  
the boats struck & killed 1. to the lower boat  
& took him along side at 7. P.M. saw three  
whales lowered the boats struck 1. to the harbor  
boat & drew the iron.  
Lat 26.00. Long. 160.00

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Monday April the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Commences with light winds from the N  
at 1. A.M. saw whales lowered the boats  
the lower boat struck & drew the iron at 8  
P.M. Commenced putting at 11. finished &  
commenced boiling.  
Lat 26.15. Long. 160.29

Tuesday April the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Commences with light breezes from the S.E.  
course variable Middle & latter part the same  
at 11. P.M. finished boiling.  
Lat 26.12. Long. East.

Wednesday April the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Commences with fresh breezes from the S heading  
to the N. saw sperm whales Middle & latter the  
same.  
Lat 25.57. Long. 159.26

Thursday April the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from the S.E.  
latter part strong gales with rain bore the ship to  
heading to the S.

Friday April the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from S.E. with  
rain still flying to.  
Lat 26.28. Long. 160.20. S

Saturday April the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong gales & rain still flying to  
heading S.E.  
Lat 25.45. Long. 159.36.