

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton

Saturday April the 20th
Commences with hard gales from the S.W. heading
S.E. at 2 A.M. saw Good House Island. Dist. 40
miles. still flying, too under & close reefed main top sail &
fore span on at 6 P.M. set double reefed top sails
& steered for the Island.

Lat. 31.22. Long. 157.2

Sunday April the 21st
Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. at 2
A.M. sent 1 boat on shore. at 4 returned with 4 fine
potatoes & water tubs. at 7 P.M. sent 2 boats on shore
on the other side of the Island. & found 3 English men
& 5 sailors from New Zealand. we bought 20 bushels
of potatoes & 200 speykins. latter part raining course N.

Monday April the 22nd
Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. with
rain latter part light winds & calm saw black fish
land in sight.

Tuesday April the 23rd
Commences with light winds. Middle & latter part
the same course N.E. saw nothing.

Wednesday April the 24th
Commences with light winds saw nothing.

Thursday April the 25th
Commences with strong breezes Middle & latter
part the same. heading to the S.E.
under double reefed top sails
Lat. 22.4. Long. 157.39.

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Friday April the 26th
Commences with strong gales heading to the S.W.
under easy sail saw nothing.
Lat. 20.45. Long. 158.10

Saturday April the 27th
Commences with strong gales from the S.W.
heading N.E. under double reefed top sails.

Sunday April the 28th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. heading
to the S.E. at 8 P.M. wore ship to the S. saw nothing.

Monday April the 29th
Commences with strong gales from the S.W. heading
to the S. under easy sail saw nothing.
Lat. 21.19. Long. 158.19

Tuesday April the 30th
Commences with strong breezes from S.W. with rain at 6 P.M.
wore ship to the S.E. at 7 A.M. wore ship to the S.W.

Wednesday May the 1st
Commences with light breezes from the S.W. heading
to the S.E. latter part calm.
Lat. 23.35. Long. 157.46

Thursday May the 2nd
Commences with light winds course N.W. by N
at 10 A.M. saw sperm whales loomed the boats
but without success.
Lat. 23.12. Long. 157.26.