

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton

Friday May the 3rd
Commenced with light winds & calm at 10th
lowered the boats again but did not strike
Lat. 22. 17. Long. 157. 30

Saturday May the 4th
Commenced with light winds & calm. Course N by E
Middle & latter part the same.
Lat. 22. 53. Long. 158. 30

Sunday May the 5th
Commenced with light winds & calm. Course N by E
Middle & latter part the same saw nothing.
Lat. 22. 26. Long. 158. 20

Monday May the 6th
Commenced with light breezes from the S. E. latter part
strong gales double reefed the top sail heading S by W

Tuesday May the 7th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the S. E. heading
S by W at 4 A.M. saw black reef at 6 wore
ship to the E. at 1 P.M. wore ship to the S by W
at 2 P.M. saw the reef & a small sandy island
Lat. 22. 11. Long. 155. 19 E

Wednesday May the 8th
Commenced with strong breezes from the S. E.
at 1 sent 2 boats on shore the island is inhabited
with birds at 4 the boats returned to the Ship
with eggs & birds. so much heading to the E
Lat. 22. 00. Long. 155. 10

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Thursday May the 9th
Commenced with fresh gales from the S. E. heading
S by E under double reefed top sail latter part the same
Lat. 22. 02. Long. 156. 11 E

Friday May the 10th
Commenced with hard gales heading to the N. E.
under a close reefed main top sail & fore sail
at 11 P.M. split the main top sail sent it down
& bent another.
Lat. 21. 20. Long. 156. 30

Saturday May the 11th
Commenced with hard gales heading to the N. E.
at 4 A.M. took in the fore boat set the fore sail
& wore ship to the S.
Lat. 21. 28. Long. 156. 30

Sunday May the 12th
Commenced with hard gales heading to the S
middle & latter the same saw black fish.

Monday May the 13th
Commenced with strong gales heading S by E latter part
more moderate set double reefed top sail.

Lat. 23. 57. Long. 156. 30

Tuesday May the 14th
Commenced with light breezes from the S. E. at 3 A.M.
saw sperm whales lower the boats struck 1 to the
waist boat took him along side & cut it in
a sail in sight.

Lat. 21. 28. Long. 158. 30