

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton

Wednesday, May the 11th 46
Commenced with moderate breeze from the S.E.
heading to the N.E. all hands employed in
hoisting at 10 A.M. spoke the brig *Severn* of
London, 11 months on with 700 bbls. at 12 finished
Lat. 23.38. Long. 157.05

Thursday, May the 12th 46
Commenced with strong breeze from the S.E.
heading to the N.E. middle & latter part the same

Lat. 23.40. Long. 8

Friday, May the 13th 46
Commenced with strong breeze. At 2 P.M.
saw sperm whales lowered the boats &
obtained one to the waist boat.

Lat. 24.20.

Saturday, May the 14th 46
Commenced with strong breeze & commenced
cutting at 5 A.M. finished & commenced boiling
saw a sail.

Lat. 24.07. Long. 158.58

Sunday, May the 15th 46
Commenced with strong gales at 2 A.M. took
in the fore & main top sails at 6 finished boiling

Lat. 23.21. Long. 158

Monday, May the 16th 46
Commenced with strong gale. Latter part more
moderate set the fore & main top sails heading to the S.
saw a sail heading to the S.E. Lat. 24.08. Long. 158.28

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Tuesday, May the 21st 46
Commenced with hard gale took in the fore & main top sails
& bore the ship to under a close reefed main top sail & fore sail
heading to the S.E. Lat. 24.30.

Wednesday, May the 22nd 46
Commenced with strong gale middle & latter part the
same as ends. Lat. 24.16. Long. 158.45 E.

Thursday, May the 23rd 46
Commenced with strong gale heading to the S.E.
latter part more moderate set double reefed top sails
at 7 saw sperm whales going to the windward
did not lower the boats. Lat. 24.06. Long. 158.5-32.

Friday, May the 24th 46
Commenced with strong gale from the S.E. at
5 P.M. split the jib. Lat. 24.33.

Saturday, May the 25th 46
Commenced with strong breeze from the S.E.
heading to the S.E. under double reefed top sails
saw a sail heading to the S.E.

Lat. 24.08. Long. 158.30

Sunday, May the 26th 46
Commenced with strong breeze middle & latter
part the same saw nothing. Lat. 23.30.

Monday, May the 27th 46
Commenced with strong breeze from the S.E. heading
to the S.E. at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered
the boats & obtained one to the waist boat & took it along
side at 8 P.M. commenced cutting saw *Cat's* bark
Lat. 24.08