

Remarks on board of the Ship *Wm. Hamilton* 1859.
May 28.

Tuesday, May the 28th
Commenced with moderate breeze from the S^W
heading to the N. latter part strong gale at 9 P.M.
finished boiling.

Wednesday, May the 29th
Commenced with hard gales took in the fore &
main top sails & fore sail & close reefed the main.
middle & latter part the same.

Thursday, May the 30th
Commenced with hard gales from the S^W & S^E
at 9 P.M. split the fore top mast stay sail latter
part more moderate set double reefed top sails &
fore sail.

Lat. 26. 28. Long. 155. 18

Friday, May the 31st
Commenced with light breeze saw sperm whales
beyond the boat so ends in chase.

Saturday, June the 1st
Commenced with light breeze at 2 P.M.
the waist boat struck & killed a large
whale & took it along side at 6 P.M.
commenced cutting at 12. finished.

Lat. 26. 00 Long. 155. 21

Sunday, June the 2nd
Commenced with light winds & calm all hands
employed in boiling. middle & latter part the same.

Lat. 26. 15. Long. 155

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Monday, June the 3rd
Commenced with light winds & calm at 4 P.M.
finished boiling latter part moderate breeze & rain.

Tuesday, June the 4th
Commenced with moderate breeze from the S^W
heading to the N. middle & latter part the same
all hands employed in stowing down oil.

Lat. 25. 28. Long. 155. 41

Wednesday, June the 5th
Commenced with strong strong breezes & rain middle
& latter part the same at 3 P.M. finished stowing
down oil.

Lat. 24. 33. Long. 155. 00

Thursday, June the 6th
Commenced with strong breezes from the
S^W & S^E Course S^W middle & latter the same.

Lat. 23. 34. Long. 155. 00

Friday, June the 7th
Commenced with strong gales latter part more
moderate the watch employed in mending sails.

Lat. 24. 10. Long. 155. 00

Saturday, June the 8th
Commenced with light breezes from the S^W
heading to the N.

Lat. 24. 13. Long. 155. 53