

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton

Wednesday, July the 3rd
Commenced with strong gale from the S.W. steering S by E
under double reefed top sails, at 3 A.M. saw Comptons
shoal & lowered 2 boats & went to the shoal & returned with
nothing Middle & latter part squally, wind from the S.W.

Lat. 17. 10. S. Long. 152. 15

Thursday, July the 4th
Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.W. &
heading S under whole top sails, the watch employed in
turning up rigging, Middle & latter part the same.

Lat. 17. 15. S. Long. 151. 30

Friday, July the 5th
Commenced with strong gale from the S.W. heading
S by E under double reefed top sails & courses the watch
employed in fitting the rigging.

Lat. 17. 40. S. Long. 150. 00

Saturday, July the 6th
Commenced with strong gale from the S.W. heading
S by E under double reefed top sails, the watch employed
in turning up the rigging, latter part Course W by N.

Lat. 20. 00. S. Long. 152. 48

Sunday, July the 7th
Commenced with strong gale from the S.W. steering to
the W by N. latter part course W with light winds.

Lat. 20. 20. S. Long. 158. 10

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Monday, July the 8th
Commenced with light winds from the S. Course W by N.
with all sail set at 2 A.M. the main stay parted, saw four backs
latter part course S by E.

Lat. 20. 30. S. Long. 158. 10

Tuesday, July the 9th
Commenced with light breezes from the S.W. heading S by W.
the watch employed in fitting the rigging, saw four backs
green pines porpoises killed & a fish & looked so hard
for sperm whales that turkeys could have roosted on your
eye balls but all of no use.

Lat. 21. 10. S. Long. 156. 00

Wednesday, July the 10th
Commenced with light winds from the S.W. heading S by E
the watch employed in fitting the rigging, middle & latter part
the same.

Lat. 22. 30. S. Long. 155. 00

Thursday, July the 11th
Commenced with light winds from the S.W. steering to the
S by E at 3 A.M. saw sperm whales lowered the & obtained
one in the starboard boat at 7 commenced fitting at 10 finished
& commenced boiling so ends.

Lat. 22. 20. S. Long. 155. 30

Friday, July the 12th
Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. heading to the W
under easy sail saw four backs & black porpoise still boiling
at 11 finished.

Lat. 22. 55. S. Long. 155. 30