

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton

Tuesday, July, the 23rd

Commences with strong gales from the N. E. heading, to the S. under short sail Middle & latter strong, gales from the W. Course S. E. with all sail set saw few birds.

Lat. 26. 00 S. Long. 157. 20.

Wednesday, July, the 24th

Commences with strong gales from the W. Course S. E. with all sail set Middle & latter part the same.

Lat. 27. 44 S. Long. 160. 00 E.

Thursday, July, the 25th

Commences with strong gales from the S. E. W. Course S. E. Middle & latter part the same, at 2 P. M. double reefed the S. top sail,

Lat. 28. 16 S. Long. 163. 37 E.

Friday, July, the 26th

Commences with strong gales from the S. heading S. E. under double reefed top sails & courses Middle & latter part the same.

Lat. 29. 05 S. Long. 165. 07 E.

Saturday, July, the 27th

Commences with light winds from all points of the compass latter part wind from the S. E. heading, S.

Lat. 30. 27 S. Long. 165. 30 E.

Sunday, July, the 28th

Commences with breezes from the S. E. heading to the S. with all sail set Middle & latter part the same.

Lat. 32. 12 S. Long. 165. 00 E.

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Monday, July, the 29th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. heading, S. by E. at 1 P. M. saw sperm whales, toward the boat, & struck 2, one to the waist & one to the starboard boat, the starboard boat whale sunk & upset the boat & lost him, took one along side at 5, commenced cutting at 7, finished, at 8 P. M. commenced boiling,

Lat. 33. 06 S. Long. 165. 00 E.

Tuesday, July, the 30th

Commences with strong gales from the S. heading S. E. under easy sail at 2, finished boiling, Middle & latter part the same.

Lat. 34. 00 S. Long. 165. 05 E.

Wednesday, July, the 31st

Commences with strong gales from S. E. heading S. E. under a close reefed main, top sail & fore sail Middle & latter part the same, Boreas for the bay of Islands.

Lat. 35. 36 S. Long. 165. 50 E.

Thursday, August, the 1st

Commences with strong gales from the S. E. heading S. E. under short sail, at 5, wore ship to the S. E. E. latter part more moderate made sail heading S. E. so ends.

Lat. 35. 11 S. Long. 166. 18 E.

Friday, August, the 2nd

Commences with strong gales from the S. E. heading S. E. under short sail Middle & latter part the same.

Lat. 34. 50 S. Long. 167. 05 E.