

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton

Saturday, August the 3rd
Commences with strong gales from the S heading to the
S & S, under double reefed top sails & courses. latter part
light winds from the S, heading to the S, with all sail
set once more, saw porpoises, the watch employed in
filling the flying jell boom & sending up the Royal
yards, so ends with a fair wind,

Lat. 34 47. Long. N. 45

Sunday, August the 4th
Commences with light winds from the S.
course S by E, with all sail set. latter part strong
gales so ends,

Lat. 35.20 S Long. 174.2

Monday, August the 5th
Commences with strong gales from the W
course S by E, at 1 P.M. saw the North Cape of
Zealand, hauled on the wind heading of shore at
4 kept the ship off to the S & S, so ends

Tuesday, August the 6th
Commences with strong gales at 5 A.M. came
to anchor in the Bay of Islands, in 8 fathoms of water

Sunday, September the 8th
Commences with strong gales from the S & S, at 9
got under way & went to sea in company with
Augustus Cesar of London bound to Sydney with freight
& passengers, shipping 12 days in the Bay & discharging
the ship. Richmond of New Bedford, John Tucker
which is condemned and we have at last got to sea
there were several ships lying there. English French
& Americans, so farewell to the Bay of Islands,

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Monday, Sept. the 9th
Commences with strong gales from the S & S heading
S & S, under easy sail, at 7 P.M. took in the lower boat
Lat. 32 54 S Long. 175.45

Tuesday, Sept. the 10th
Commences with hard gales from the S & S heading to the
N & S under a close reefed main top sail

Wednesday, Sept. the 11th
Commences with hard gales from the S & S heading to the
S & S under a close reefed main top sail, latter part more
ship to the S wind S & S, made sail saw fin backs &
porpoises,

Lat. 32.49 S Long. 175.00

Thursday, Sept. the 12th
Commences with strong breezes from the S & S heading S by E
middle & latter part squally with rain, wind from the S & S

Lat. 32.40 S Long. 175.34

Friday, Sept. the 13th
Commences with strong breezes from the S & S heading S by E
latter part S & S with moderate breeze saw fin backs &
porpoises,

Lat. 32.37 S Long. 175.20

Saturday, Sept. the 14th
Commences with strong breezes from the S & S heading
S & S middle & latter part the same saw fin backs & porpoises

Lat. 32.39 S Long. 175.04