

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton

Sunday, Sept. the 15. th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. Course
S & S. latter part E. with all sail set, saw nothing.

Lat. 31. 24. S

Monday, Sept. the 16. th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. Course
S. at 6. double reefed the top sails & hauled on the wind
to the S.W. at 4. kept all to the S.W. wind from
the S & S. latter part the same saw fin backs.

Lat. 30. 26. S Long. 177. 00. W

Tuesday, Sept. the 17. th
Commences with hard gales from the E. Course S by E.
latter part more moderate set all sail.

Lat. 28. 12. S Long. 176. 48. W

Wednesday, Sept. the 18. th
Commences with strong gales from the E. Course S by E.
with all sail set; latter part Course S by W. saw fin backs

Lat. 24. 27. S Long. 174. 27. W

Thursday, Sept. the 19. th
Commences with strong gales from the E. S. Course S by E.
at 4. S. W. took in the top gullt sails Course S double reefed
the top sails at 8. took in the fore & main top sails waist &
bow boats latter part more moderate.

Lat. 22. 24. Long. 174. 44. W

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Friday, Sept. the 20. th
Commences with hard gales from the E. with a squall of rain
course S by E. at 6. hauled on the wind & took in the main sail
at 4. P.M. saw the Islands of God & Tongataboo, 2. of the
Friendly Islands. latter part lying under the lee of the Islands
saw a hump back.

Lat. 21. 24. S Long. 178. 45. W

Saturday, Sept. the 21. th
Commences with hard gales from the E. with lying under the
lee of God. latter part the gale increasing took in the top sails
& soon before the wind at 10. hauled on the wind under
a fore shencey.

Sunday, Sept. the 22. th
Commences with hard gales from the N.E. at 4. set the
main top sail & fore sail & kept the ship up West at 6.
set double reefed top sails latter part wind from the S & S.W.
set whole top sails & courses heading W.

Lat. 22. 26. Long. 178. 20. W

Monday, Sept. the 23. th
Commences with light winds from the S.W. heading
to the W. latter part winds from the S.W. at 5.
saw turtle Island one of the Feejee Islands.

Lat. 26. 10. Long. 177. 45.

Tuesday, Sept. the 24. th
Commences with light breezes from the S.W.
middle & latter part calm the land in sight.

Lat. 21. 04. S Long. 178. 00