

Remarks in board of the Ship William Hamilton.

Wednesday, Sept. the 25th
Commences with light breeze & calm. saw blackfish
the land in sight. later part strong breezes. at 1 P.M.
saw the Island of. One at 2 sent 2 boats on shore
at 5 returned with a few hogs.
Lat 22.43 Long 173.20

Thursday, Sept. the 26th
Commences with strong gale from the S.E. with
rain course. N.W. by N. at 1 A.M. saw the
Island, at 9 sent one boat on shore with the
whole man we took from One. at 10 returned
with no trade. kept the ship off for another
Island, about 20 miles distance.
Lat 18.04 Long 179.58

Friday, Sept. the 28th
Commences with strong gale. at 9 A.M. sent one
boat on shore with hatchets & cloth & knives for trade
the landed they appeared to be friendly. they the man
the king lived about 4 miles distance on the other
side of the Island, & while he was gone B. Dundas
the 3^d officer & 2 men went after some coconuts
the natives came & robbed the boat wounded Mr. Dine
in the knee, at last they got off with the boat by
leaving the 3 men on shore. they were taken by
the natives & kept for the night, at 9 P.M.
sent 2 boats on shore well armed & took the men
of & made friends with the king.
Lat 18.45 S. Long 179.58

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Sunday, Sept. the 29th
Commences with strong gale from the S.E. course S.W. by W.
at 6 by 10 with the head gale abate at 5 sent of N.P.M.
& made sail. at 10 saw the Island of Mywealla, one
of the Feeje Islands, latter part the same with rain.

Lat 19.05 Long 178.14 E

Monday, Sept. the 30th
Commences with wind & rain at 6 double reefed the top
sails & steered W. until 11 o'clock & then lay a bark heading
S.W. at 5 kept of N.W. by W. & made sail the land
in sight. so ends.

Tuesday, October, the 1st
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. course
W.N.W. at 6 caught a flying fish that was 12.8 1/2 inches
in length & 14.8 1/2 inches the tip of one wing to the other
depth of hole 2 inches. Middle & latter part light winds

Lat 18.12 S. Long 178.00 E

Wednesday, Oct. the 2^d
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E.
course N.W. by W. with all sail set Middle & latter part
the same the watch employed in mending sails.

Lat 17.01 S. Long 174.28

Thursday, Oct. the 3^d
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E.
course N.W. by W. with all sail set Middle &
latter part the same.

Lat 15.54 Long 173.24 E