

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Friday, Oct. the 4th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E.
course W by N. Middle & latter part the same
the watch employed in ships duty so Ends.

Lat. 14 40. S. Long. 170 55 E.

Saturday, Oct. the 5th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E.
Middle & latter part the same course W by N.
the watch employed in ships duty.

Lat. 13 57 S. Long. 169 35 E.

Sunday, Oct. the 6th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E.
course W by N. at 6 A.M. saw land at 8
took in sail & lay with the head yards aback
heading to the N at 2 P.M. hauled off W & made sail
at saw Banksia Island, at saw a vessel to the
leeward, latter part calm with squalls of rain
several small Islands in sight so Ends.

Monday, Oct. the 7th
Commences with light winds & calm heading W by N
with all sail set Middle & latter part the same
the land in sight.

Tuesday, Oct. the 8th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E. at 3
saw black pilot lowered the boats & killed 3. Middle &
latter part the strong breezes at 7 P.M. saw Torres Island

Lat. 13 27 S. Long.

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Wednesday, Oct. the 9th
Commences with fresh breezes from the S.E. Middle
& latter part the same course N.W. the watch employed
in cooping salt provisions so Ends.

Lat. 11 28 S. Long. 163 35

Thursday, Oct. the 10th
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. steering
to the N.W. with all sail set Middle part squally
with rain latter the same.

Lat. 8 58 S. Long. 160 22

Friday, Oct. the 11th
Commences with light breezes from the S. Course
N.W. by W. at 5 saw a large tree lowered on
boat & caught 2 fish at 7 double reefed the
top sail & lay with the head yards aback heading N.E.
at day light hauled off W by N & made sail saw
back.

Lat. 7 46 S. Long.

Saturday, Oct. the 12th
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E.
steering W by N Middle part lying aback
at day light hauled off W by N saw Malanta one of the
Solomon Islands, so Ends.

Lat. 08 44 S.

Sunday, Oct. the 13th
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E.
course W by N at 6 took in sail & lay aback for the
night heading of shore at 6 P.M. kept a second
islands in sight saw black fish & a large Booby.

Lat. 08 03 S. Long. 160 12 East