

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Monday, Oct. the 14th.
Commences with light winds & calms middle part lying
under the lee of the land latter wind from the S.W.
at 1. left of S.W. & running along shore a sail & several
Islands in sight at 2. spoke the barque Caeruvon of Sydney
with 150. bbls of sperm oil. so Ends

Tuesday, Oct. the 15th.
Commences with light breezes heading of shore in Company
with the barque middle part heading in for the land
latter part light winds & calm. saw black fish & porpoises
the natives came off with coconuts in four canoes so Ends

Wednesday, Oct. the 16th.
Commences with light breeze from the S.W. heading
off & on for the land. the barque & several Islands in sight
latter part running along shore, to the S.W. so Ends

Thursday, Oct. the 17th.
Commences with moderate breezes from the East
Course W.N.W. with squalls from the W.
heading of shore to the N.E. Middle & latter part the
same so Ends

Friday, Oct. the 18th.
Commences with light breezes from the E. Course
W.N.W. at 5. saw a large sperm whale lowered
the boats but did not fasten at daylight saw 3.
large Whales lowered the boats but could not get
up to them. at 10. came on board so Ends. land in sight

Saturday, Oct. the 19th.
Commences with light breezes from the E. heading
off & on shore at 3. double reefed the top sails latter
part specially with rain. land in sight

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Sunday, Oct. the 20th.
Commences with strong breezes from the E. heading
off shore under double reefed top sails at 3. stood in shore
at 7. tacked of shore & made sail saw porpoises latter part
the same land in sight. so Ends

Monday, Oct. the 21st.
Commences with moderate breezes from the East
at 1. tacked of shore at 6. tacked in shore & double
reefed the top sails Middle part wind from the S.W.
with rain heading of and on for the land so Ends

Tuesday, Oct. the 22nd.
Commences with light breezes from the S.W. heading
off & on for the land. Middle part rainy latter light
breezes so Ends

Wednesday, Oct. the 23rd.
Commences with light breezes from the S.W.
heading up along shore Middle & latter the same

Sat. 12. of S. Long.

Thursday, Oct. the 24th.
Commences with moderate breezes from the W.
heading along shore at 4. saw sperm whales lowered
the boats & took 7. one to the Starboard waist &
& two boats at 7. took them along side at 7. P.M.
commenced cutting with squalls of rain at 12. finished
so Ends

Friday, Oct. the 25th.
Commences with light breezes & rain, at 3. commenced
bailing at 3. A.M. lost all W.N.W. wind from
the E. saw the Islands of New Georgia. so Ends with
bailing
Sat. 6. 1st of S.