

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Thursday, Nov. the 5th
Commences with light breezes from the E.
heading W. for the land Middle part lying aback
at 6 made sail several canoes came along side
from Treasury Island with turtle shells, so ends

Friday, Nov. the 6th
Commences with light breezes from the S. heading
W. Middle part squalls & rain latter wind from
the W. & W. heading N. W. Land in sight

Saturday, Nov. the 7th
Commences with light breezes from W. & W. heading
N. W. Middle & latter part winds
variable Bougainville Island in sight
latter part light breeze & calm.

Lat. 6. 35 S

Sunday, Nov. the 8th
Commences with light breezes from the S. W.
Middle part calm latter wind from the
S. & heading in for the land all hands
employed in stowing down ab.

Lat. 6. 14 Long. 154. 38

Monday, Nov. the 9th
Commences with light breezes from the S. E.
at 4 finished stowing down latter part wind
from the W. heading N. W. so ends

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Tuesday, Nov. the 10th
Commences with slight breezes at 2 strong
breezes from the E. took in the top gall. sails
gibbs main sail & double reefed the top sails
heading N. E. latter part squally with rain
saw a large to the leeward, at 11 saw whales

Wednesday, Nov. the 11th
Commences with chasing whales, struck 8.
the larboard bow boat drawn, took 4 to the ship
at 6 P. M. commenced melting, at 10 finished
a bag in sight melting so ends with rain & land
in sight

Thursday, Nov. the 12th
Commences with light breezes at 1 began to boil
Middle & latter part light breezes the brig in sight
boiling, so ends

Friday, Nov. the 13th
Commences with light breezes from the S. E.
in company with the brig, still boiling
at 4 finished Middle & latter part light breezes
heading to the S. E. so ends

Lat. 6. 04 Long. 154. 30

Saturday, Nov. the 14th
Commences with light breezes from the S. W.
latter part wind from the S. E. a sail in
sight so ends with land in sight, at 10 saw black
fish, so ends