

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton.

Sunday, Dec. the 14th.
Commences with strong breezes from
the S.W. heading S.E. under
double reefed top sails, the Carpenter
& May. Three employed in building
a boat. Middle & latter part hard gales
lying under a close reefed Main top sail.

Lat. 27. 40.

Monday, Dec. the 15th.
Commences with hard gales from the
W.S.W. heading S. Middle & latter
part the same.

Lat. 27. 42. S.

Tuesday, Dec. the 16th.
Commences with hard gales from the
at. by more ship heading S. Middle
& latter heading W.S.W. under a close
reefed Main top sail & fore sail. no ends.

Lat. 26. 53. S.

Wednesday, Dec. the 17th.
Commences with hard gales from the
S.W. heading W.S.W. under a close
reefed main top sail latter part more moderate
at & tacked ship to the S. & made sail.

Lat. 26. 32 Long 154. 57.

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Thursday, Dec. the 18th.
Commences with moderate breezes from the
S.W. at & tacked ship to the W.S.W.
saw fin backs & porpoises, Middle & latter part
light breezes & calm. no ends.

Lat. 25. 53.

Friday, Dec. the 19th.
Commences with light breezes from the
N. heading S.W. at day light made
sail course S. at & saw several large
sperm whales at 11. however the long
so ends.

Lat. 26. 35. S.

Saturday, Dec. the 20th.
Commences with light breezes &
chasing whales at 3. the car board
low boat struck & killed a large
whale at 6. took him along side & took
in sail for the night. at 8 P.M.
Commenced cutting, at 9 finished &
& began boiling heading to the S.

Lat. 25. 53. Long 154. 00.

Sunday, Dec. the 21st.
Commences with light breezes from the S.W.
heading S. still boiling at shortened sail
for the night at day light tacked ship to
the N. & made sail.

Lat. 26. 15. S.