

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Monday, Dec. the 23rd
Commences with strong breezes from
the S. still boiling. heading to the N.
saw breaches to the foreward, at 6 took
in sail for the night at 12 finished boiling
at daylight made sail & tacked ship to
the S. so Ends.

Lat. 25.31. Long. 160.00. E

Tuesday, Dec. the 24th

Commences with light breezes from the S
heading S. S. E. Piddell & later part
strong breezes heading S. S. E. so Ends.

Lat. 26.26

Wednesday, Dec. the 25th
Commences with strong breezes from
the S. S. E. heading S. E. under double
reefed top sails, ~~at 6~~ before you get
through your Christ maps, dinner please
to cut off the felt wing of the grey garment
& lay it upon the upper shelf until I call
for it at 6 tacked ship to the N. latter part
more moderate.

Lat. 25.58. S. Long. 160.05. E

Thursday, Dec. the 26th
Commences with moderate breezes from the
S. S. E. heading N. at 12 tacked ship to the S.
at 6 began stowing down oil so Ends.

Lat. 25.58. S

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Friday, Dec. the 27th
Commences with moderate breezes from the S. S. E.
heading S. at 5. 12. finished stowing down
at 6. 12. tacked ship to the N. at 11. saw sperm whales
so Ends with strong breezes.

Lat. 26.16. S

Saturday, Dec. the 28th
Commences with strong breezes from the S
at 1. lowered the boats got nothing Piddell
part strong breezes at 6 tacked ship to
the S.

Lat. 25.59. S

Sunday, Dec. the 29th
Commences with strong breezes from the
S. S. E. heading S. under double reefed
top sails at 6 tacked ship to the N. E. &
made sail so Ends.

Lat. 26.18. Long. 160.20.

Monday, Dec. the 30th
Commences with strong breezes from the
S. S. E. heading N. E. at 6 tacked ship to the
S. & made sail so Ends.

Lat. 26.00. Long. 160.50

Tuesday, Dec. the 31st
Commences with strong breezes from the
S. S. E. heading S. by W. under double reefed
top sail at 7. tacked ship to the N. N. E.
& made sail so Ends the Year 1839.

Lat. 26.07. S. Long. 160.15. E