

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Monday, January, the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from the  
S. E. heading S. Middle & latter part  
Moderate breezes from the N. E. Course  
of wind all the day so ends.

Lat. 25. 17.

Tuesday, January, the 3<sup>d</sup>  
Commences with Moderate breezes from  
the N. E. Course of the water empty  
in setting up rigging at 4 P. M. saw  
Middletons shoal, so ends.

Lat. 22. 49. Long. 157. 16. E.

Wednesday, January, the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light breezes from the N. Course  
at 1 P. M. saw Elizabeth's reef at 4 P. M.  
saw Lord Howe's Island at 8 sent a boat on  
shore at 12, returned, so ends.

Thursday, January, the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light breezes from the S. at 1 P. M.  
at a raft of Cask, on shore for water, 8 men  
to stop for wood at dusk a boat returned with  
a mull of fish & a turtle at 6 kept on at 10 hauled  
the head yards aback heading N. W. at 2 kept  
of S. E. under double reefed top sails land in sight  
in the Lat. of 31. 26. Long. of 157. 16. East so ends.

Lat. 31. 22. S

Friday, January, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light breezes from the N.  
Course S. E. under short sail, Middle part S. E.  
at 6 tacked ship heading N. by N. saw gunpowder

Lat. 33. 24. S

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Saturday, January, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from the N. W.  
heading N. by E. under short sail latter part strong  
breezes saw Black fish at 10 tacked ship heading  
S. E. hazy weather, so ends. No obs.

Sunday, January, the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light breezes from the S. E. W.  
heading N. with light squalls of rain latter part  
light breezes from the S. E. heading S. E. at 4 a sail  
in sight heading to the S. E. so ends.

Lat. 31. 42. Long. 157. 16. E.

Monday, January, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light breezes from the N. E.  
heading N. W. W. at 2 P. M. tacked ship  
heading S. E. so ends.

Lat. 31. 46. Long. 157. 42. E.

Tuesday, January, the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with Moderate breezes from the N. E.  
heading S. E. at 4 tacked heading N. W. at 3  
P. M. tacked ship heading S. by E. at 6 saw the land  
leaving S. E. Dist. 10 Miles, so ends.

Lat. 31. 58. Long. 158. 30. E.

Wednesday, January, the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from the N. E. heading  
S. E. at 3 P. M. tacked ship heading S. by E.  
at 10 sent the boats on shore for water so ends.

Thursday, January, the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light breezes from the S. E.  
at 1 came along side with the water & took in a  
letter sent from the S. E. with rain all hands  
employed in getting of wood potatoes & onions, so ends.