

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Friday, January, the 31st
Commences with strong breezes from the S.W.
with rain at 4 finished getting of wood
at 6 kept the ship of S.W. with all hands
on board from Lord Howe's Island,
later part strong breezes, so ends.

Lat. 30. 15. S

Saturday, February, the 1st
Commences with strong breezes from the
S.W. Course N.W. & later part wind from
the S. Course N.W. & so ends.

Sunday, February, the 2nd
Commences with strong breezes from the S.
Course N.W. & at 1 took in the main top gall.
sail, at 3 double reefed the top sails latter part
strong breezes with rain, at 7 took in the gill
& main sail, so ends.

Monday, February, the 3rd
Commences with strong breezes from the
S.W. & at 3 took in the fore & main top sails
& fore sail, & close reefed the main. Middle part
more moderate set the top sails & fore
sail, at 7 took in the fore & main top sails
heading N. with rain wind S.W. so ends.

Lat. 28. 40. S

Tuesday, February, the 4th
Commences with light breezes from the S.W.
at 1 A.M. set the main top sail & main top gall
& kept off W. with light rain at 4 took in the main
top gall sail, fore sail & close reefed the main top sail
heading S.W. at 8 P.M. wore ship heading S.W. &
at 10 took in the main top sail & turned up the lee booms
hard gales, so ends.

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Wednesday, February, the 5th
Commences with hard gales from the S.W. heading S.W.
lying to under a fore. Spence Middle part the same
latter part more moderate, with heavy squalls, so ends.

Thursday, February, the 6th
Commences with hard gales from the S.W. at 12 noon
wore ship, at 4 A.M. set the main top sail heading S.W. &
at 8 P.M. wore ship heading W. & made sail latter part
more moderate, so ends.

Lat. 21. 28. S Long. 161. 22. East

Friday, February, the 7th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.W.
heading W. at 4 A.M. bent a main top sail latter
part light breezes at 8 P.M. set all sail latter part
light breezes from the S. heading W. & so ends.

Lat. 25. 07. S

Saturday, February, the 8th
Commences with light breezes from the S. heading
W. & W. with all sail set at 6 took in sail heading
S.W. by S. latter part wind from the S.W.
Course S.W. with light rain, so ends.

Sunday, February, the 9th
Commences with light breezes from the S.
at 6 A.M. tacked ship heading S.W. &
at 8 P.M. kept off S.W. with strong
breezes & made sail, so ends.

Lat. 24. 18. S Long. 161. 25. E