

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton April the 17<sup>th</sup> 1840.

Tuesday, April the 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. heading  
to the S.W. at 1 P.M. tacked ship to the E. latter part to  
the S.W. so ends

Lat. 24.22. S. Long. 166.01. E.

Wednesday, April the 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.E. heading  
S.W. at 2. tacked to the E. at 5. spoke the large Australia  
of Sydney 18 months out with 700 bbls of sperm oil, latter part  
heading to the S.W. so ends

Lat. 24.24. S.

Thursday, April the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. heading S.W.  
Middle & latter part calm so ends

Lat. 24.31. S. Long. 159.18. E.

Friday, April the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. Course S.W. by N.  
latter part wind S.W. Course S.W. by N. saw a sail heading  
to the S. saw forebark, so ends.

Lat. 25.05. S.

Saturday, April the 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes from the S.W. Course  
S.W. by N. Middle & latter part the same. so ends.

Lat. Long.

Sunday, April the 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes from the S.W. Course S.W. by N.  
at 3. saw a large whale spoked the but got nothing, saw a sail  
at 8. P.M. saw another spoked the but the barbed struck the  
whale at 11. took him along side so ends. Lat. 25.11. S.

Remarks on board of the Ship William Hamilton April the 20<sup>th</sup> 1840.

Monday, April the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes at 1. began to cut at 5.  
finished at 6. P.M. began boiling at 1. saw a large boiling  
heading to the E. so ends.

Lat. 24.24. Long. 163.09. E.

Tuesday, April the 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes from the S. heading to the  
E. at 11. finished boiling & tacked ship to the S.W. so ends

Wednesday, April the 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. heading S.W.  
Middle part the same at daylight - saw a sail at 4. saw a large  
whale, lowered the boat the starboard boat struck the whale  
so ends.

Thursday, April the 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. at 9. D.B. took  
the whale along side & cut of the head. at 6 took  
in sail for the night at 2 P.M. began to cut at 12.  
finished so ends

Lat. 24.50. S. Long. 160.12.

Friday, April the 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Commenced with strong breezes from the S.E. at 1. began  
to boil at 6. wore ship to the S.W. at 1. P.M. wore ship  
to the S.W. at 6. tacked to the S.W. at 9. P.M. finished  
so ends

Saturday, April the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Commenced with strong breezes from the S.E. at 1. P.M.  
finished boiling. heading S.W. so ends.

Lat. 24.30. Long. 163.44.