

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton, 1840.

Wednesday, June the 12th
Commences with hard squalls of wind & rain
from the S. Course N. at double reefed the top sails
latter part fine weather at 2 P.M. saw the Island
of Otaheite one of the Society Islands. latter part calm.

Lat. 13.47, L.

Thursday, June the 13th
Commences with light breezes & calm. Middle & latter
part light winds & calm, so ends.

Lat. 13.22, Long.

Friday, June the 14th
Commences with light breezes at 4 A.M. took a
pilot at 8 A.M. came to an anchor in the harbor
of Tahiti. Moved the ship & unbent the sails &
cleared the ship for coo-fitting, so ends.

Thursday, July the 31st 1841
Commences with light breezes at 7 A.M. weighed
anchor & went to sea at 9 discharged the pilot.
Course S.W. so ends.

Friday, July the 31st
Commences with strong breezes. Course S.W. by W.
at 1 P.M. saw the Island of Huahine at 2 sent 2
boats on shore for wood & bines so ends.

Saturday, August the 1st
Commences with moderate breezes at 7 light of S.W. in
several bands in sight saw fin backs all hands
employed in stowing away wood so ends.

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Sunday, August the 2nd
Commences with breezes from the N.W. heading. W.
latter part hard squalls of wind & rain the Island of
Moorea in sight so ends.

Monday, August the 3rd
Commences with strong breezes & hard squalls of rain.
at 4 A.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered 4 boats
& obtained 1 to each boat at 8 A.M. took them along
side at 4 P.M. Commenced cutting at 11 finished
land in sight so ends.

Lat. 14.06, S

Tuesday, August the 4th
Commences with light winds at 1 A.M. began boiling
Course S.W. land in sight so ends.

Wednesday, August the 5th
Commences with light breezes from the N.W. Course
S.W. by W. at 8 P.M. finished boiling, latter part light
winds & calm so ends.

Lat. 16.45, Long. 153.42, W

Thursday, August the 6th
Commences with light breezes from the S.W.
steering to the S.W. at sun down saw the Island
of Moorea, at 6 hours too for the night at 7
saw sperm whales. Lowered the boats & obtained
2 one to the harbor & 1 to the S. boat
the want stuck the whale took the line & lost it
so ends.

Friday, August the 7th
Commences with strong breezes all hands employed
latter part heading to the S.W. & boiling land in sight

Lat. 16.38, S Long. 154.45, W