

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Saturday, August, the 8th
Commences with strong breezes from the E. S. E.
Middle & latter part light breezes & calm at 2. finished
boiling so ends.

Sunday, August, the 9th
Commences with light winds steering E. S. E. so ends.
Lat. 16. 45.

Monday, August, the 10th
Commences with light breezes from the W.
heading E. S. E. at 2. have tea at daylight saw the
Island of Mopelia, sent 2. boats on shore. so ends.

Tuesday, August, the 11th
Commences with light breezes heading off & on
shore. at 4. the boats returned loaded with
Coco nuts the Island is not inhabited latter part
all hands employed in stowing down oil so ends.
Lat. 16. 34.

Wednesday, August, the 12th
Commences with light breezes from the E. Course
N. W. by W. latter finished stowing down saw 2. whales
going quick to the windward lowered the boats got
nothing.

Thursday, August, the 13th
Commences with light breezes from the E. S. Course
N. W. saw fin backs. so ends.
Lat. 14. 40, Long. 155. 40. W.

Friday, August, the 14th
Commences with strong breezes from the E. S. Course N. W.
at 2. & 4. saw sperm whales lowered the boats the
starboard & 4. P. boat got one each took them along side
latter part employed in cutting & boiling so ends. Lat. 14. 32. 9

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Saturday, August, the 15th
Commences with light breezes from the E. S. Course
N. W. by W. at 4. hauled up. N. W. at 5. P. M. finished boiling.

Lat. 13. 12. 4. Long. 158. 24. W.

Sunday, August, the 16th
Commences with strong breezes from the E. Course
N. W. at 5. saw sperm whales breaching going to
windward hauled our wind & beat to the windward
for the night at daylight saw them again at 2.
lowered the boats & got nothing gave up the chase &
came on board & hauled off N. W. so ends.

Thursday, August, the 24th
Commences with strong breezes from the E. S. Course
N. W. by N. at 5. saw 2. whales & 2. Ganges. Island Middle part
by latter part hauled off N. W. several canoes came along side

Lat. 10. 15. 4. Long. 166. 00 West

Monday, August, the 24th
Commences with moderate breezes from the E. Course
N. W. all hands employed in stowing down oil
at 12. finished so ends

Lat. 05. 40. 4. Long. 164. 40. West

Tuesday, August, the 25th
Commences with light breezes saw sperm whales
going quick to the windward lowered the boats got
nothing

Lat. 4. 21. 4. Long. 168. 00 W.