

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton.

Sunday. August the 31st.
Commences with strong breezes from the E. Gorse
W. by S. at 3. saw sperm whales, lowered the boats &
obtained 2. one to the starboard & one to the larboard low
boat, took them along side, so ends, with cutting & boiling

Lat. 1. 10. S. Long. 171. 10

Tuesday September the 1st 1840
Commences with light breezes from the S. E. Course, W.
at 2. saw sperm whales, lowered the boats & took 2. one
to the waist & one to the larboard low boat, took them
along side, so ends with cutting & boiling

Lat. 1. 10. S. Long. 176. 40 W

Friday Sept. the 4th
Commences with strong breezes from the E. Course
W. at 2. saw sperm whales, lowered the boats
& obtained one large one to the waist boat at waist him
along side so ends

Lat. 1. 14. S. Long. 179. 00 E

Sunday Sept. the 6th
Commences with light breezes from the E. Course
N. W. Middle part lay by, at day light saw
Bazons Island one of the Kings. With Grouse several
Canoe came of, at 12 finished boiling, so ends

Lat. 1. 14. S. Long. 177. 0

Tuesday. Sept. the 8th
Commences with light breeze saw sperm whales, lowered the
boats & obtained 2. 1. to the starboard & 1. to the larboard low boat took them
along side latter part cut them in

Lat. 00. 30. S. Long. 174. 55 E

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Thursday. Sept. the 10th
Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. steering, S. E. S.
at 1. finished boiling, latter part light all hands employed
in stowing down oil, at 5. saw sperm whales, lowered the
at dusk struck, 2. saved 2. one to the starboard & 1. to the S. E. S.
at 8. took them along side latter part cut them in & finished stowing
down, Simpsons Island in sight so ends

Lat. 00. 50. S. Long. 172. 18 E

Saturday. Sept. the 12th
Commences with light winds & calm at 6 began boiling
Land in sight several Canoe came of at 8 finished boiling
Course S. E. S.

Lat. 1. 1. S. Long. 172. 0

Tuesday. Sept. the 15th
Commences with light breezes from the E. Course S. E. S.
latter part - 1 by S. so ends

Lat. 2. 10. S. Long. 170. 37. 0

Wednesday. Sept. the 16th
Commences with light breezes from the E. heading W.
latter part the same at 9. saw Ocean Island so ends

Lat. 00. 50. S. Long. 169. 54. E

Thursday. Sept. the 17th
Commences with light breezes heading for the land
at noon ship off shore one Canoe came of with 3 white
men, saw also several natives on the beach so ends
with a strong current setting to the W.

Saturday. Sept. the 19th
Commences with light breezes from the E. heading S. E. by S.
saw black fish lowered the boats got nothing so ends

Lat. 00. 30. S. Long. 169. 00 E