

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

Tuesday, Dec. the 22nd
Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.W. Course S.W. the watch employed in sending down the fore & main top galls, yards & mast latter part the same.

Lat. 44.22 S. Long. 175.42 E

Wednesday, Dec. the 23rd
Commenced with light breezes from the N.E. & foggy steering S by N saw fin backs & porpoises latter part fresh breezes from the S.W. hazy weather so ends.

Thursday, Dec. the 24th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W. with light rain steering S by N. Middle latter part strong gales saw fin backs

Lat. 44.20 S. Long. 178.06 West

Friday, Dec. the 25th
Commenced with strong gales from the S.W. steering S by E at 5 A.M. saw Chatham Island took in sail & day so latter part steering N & at 12, men hauled up S & E land in sight

Lat. 43.55 S. Long. 176.7

Saturday, Dec. the 26th
Commenced with strong gales from S.W. heading S under short sail, land in sight latter part light breezes from the S.W. Caught a sunfish so ends.

Lat. 43.53 S.

Sunday, Dec. the 27th
Commenced with light breezes from the S.W. steering S by E Middle part lay by latter part foggy Course & winds variable saw black fish so ends.

Lat. 44.10 S.

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Monday, Dec. the 28th
Commenced with strong breezes from the S steering N Middle part heading to the N. latter part heading to the S so ends

Lat. 43.57 S. Long. 174.57 West

Tuesday, Dec. the 29th
Commenced with light breezes from the N heading S by N latter part strong gales from the S.W. heading S by E foggy so ends

Lat. 44.22 S. Long. 174

Wednesday, Dec. the 30th
Commenced with strong gales from the S.W. heading S by E under short sail latter part light breezes Course S by E at 2, saw sperm whales lowered the boats & took 1, 2 to the harbour 1 to the waist 1 to the Starboard & 1 to the starboard how boats the starboard boat struck & parted so ends.

Thursday, Dec. the 31st
Commenced with light breezes from the S.W. at 4 took the whales along side & began to cut at 6, lashed down for the night at daylight began to cut at 11, finished so ends with strong gales from the S.W. heading S by E.

Lat. 44.53 S.

Friday, January the 1st 1841
Commenced with strong gales from the S.W. heading S by E at 1, & 16 began to cut latter part foggy light breezes from the S heading N by N so ends.

Saturday, Jan. the 2nd
Commenced with strong breezes from the S heading N by N a boiling latter part light breezes so ends.

Lat. 44.28 S. Long. 179.56 W.