

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton April 14th 1841

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Wednesday, April the 14th
Commenced with light breezes from the N.W. steering S.W. by S
At 10 saw sperm whales bore the boats & chased till sun set & came
on board & took on sail heading S by E. at 10. 10. 30 Ends
Lat. 25. 10. 4

Thursday, April the 15th
Commenced with light breezes from the N.W. corner S by E Middle &
latter part calm the watch employed in weighing sails so Ends

Friday, April the 16th
Commenced with calm weather Middle part the same latter part light
breezes from the N. heading S.W. by E. so Ends
Lat. 22. 52. 4 Long. 168. 55. 6

Saturday April the 17th
Commenced with light breezes from the N. heading S.W. by E. latter
part strong breezes so Ends
Lat. 22. 51. Long. 168. 17. 6

Sunday April the 18th
Commenced with moderate breezes from the N. steering S.W. by E
latter part from the S.W. so Ends
Lat. 22. 13. 4 Long. 170. 00. 6

Monday April the 19th
Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.W. steering S.E. by E
with all sail set Middle & latter part light breezes so Ends
Lat. 26. 30. 4

Tuesday, April the 20th
Commenced with light breezes from the S.W. steering S.E. by E
Middle & latter part strong breezes from the S.W. so Ends
Lat. 25. 25. 4 Long. 174. 00. 2

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Wednesday, April the 21st
Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. steering S.E. by E
Middle part S.W. by N. latter part saw a shoal of whales bore the boats &
took on the bow boat took him along side & took on board. Lat. 22. 52. 4

Thursday, April the 22nd
Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. steering S.E. by E
saw another shoal bore the boats & taking late gave up the chase
& came along heading S.W. by E. under short sail. at 6. began to work
latter part strong breezes so Ends
Lat. 22. 52. 4 Long. 175. 22. 6

Friday April the 23rd
Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. heading S.W. by E. at 10. finished
loading latter part wind from the S.W. so Ends
Lat. 21. 48. Long. 178. 42. 6

Saturday April the 24th
Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. corner S.W. by E
Middle & latter part the same so Ends
Lat. 19. 52. 4 Long. 182. 08. 6

Sunday April the 25th
Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. steering S.E. by E
Middle part day by latter part light off S.W. by N. at 6. saw low
Islands one of the Tuvalu Group & several other islands so Ends
Lat. 18. 21. Long. 185. 00. 4 Lat. 17. 5. 4

Monday April the 26th
Commenced with strong gale from the S.W. lying under the lee of
the land heading for Lays Middle part day by latter part steering S.W.
Amboe & several other small islands in sight
Lat. 17. 48. 4