

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton, September, 1841

Thursday, Sept. the 16th

Commenced with light breezes from the S. heading S. at 1st finished stowing down Middle & latter light breezes so Ends.

Lat. 11.28. S. Long. 174.2

Friday, Sept. the 17th

Commenced with light breezes from the S. heading S. Middle the same latter part S. W. so Ends.

Lat. 12.27. S

Saturday, Sept. the 18th

Commenced with strong breezes from the S. heading S. W. with squalls of rain at 6. double reefed the fore & main top sails latter part more moderate single reefed the top sail the watch employed in ships duty so Ends.

Lat. 14.34. S. Long. 173.01.6

Sunday, Sept. the 19th

Commenced with strong breezes from the S. heading S. W. under single reefed top sail. Courses fore & spanker Middle & latter squalls of rain, heading S. W. by S. so Ends.

Lat. 15.40. S

Monday, Sept. the 20th

Commenced with strong breezes from the S. heading S. W. by S. under single reefed top sails latter more moderate heading S. by W. so Ends.

Lat. 16.52. S. Long. 172.45.6

Tuesday, Sept. the 21st

Commenced with strong breezes from the S. heading S. by W. Middle S. by E. latter light air so Ends.

Lat. 17.52. S. Long. 172.24.6

Wednesday, Sept. the 22nd

Commenced with light breezes from S. S. heading S. S. with all sail set at 4 saw the Islands of Oryman & one of the New Hebrides in the Lat. of 16.2.20. Lat. 16.43. latter wind N. W. Courses S. E.

Lat. 18.25. S. Long. 172.21.6

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Thursday, Sept. the 23rd

Commenced with light breezes from the N. W. Course S. E. land in sight the watch employed in bending new sails Middle & latter the same at 4 saw the Islands of Tanna & Erromanga Lat. 18.50. S. Long. 173.03. S.

Friday, Sept. the 24th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the N. Course S. E. by S. land in sight Middle the same latter part light breezes from the S. heading S. E. land in sight so Ends.

Saturday, Sept. the 25th

Commenced with light breezes from the S heading S. E. land in sight Middle the same latter part S. by S. the watch employed in ships duty so Ends.

Lat. 20.26. S. Long.

Sunday, Sept. the 26th

Commenced with light breezes from the S. heading S. E. by S. Middle & latter part - Calm saw black fish so Ends.

Lat. 20.57. S. Long. 174.54.8

Monday, Sept. the 27th

Commenced with a calm Middle & latter part strong breezes from the S. Course S. E. at 6 took in the starboard lower boat & sent the Hunters & Matthews Islands in sight in the Lat. of 22.24. S. Long 172.15. East the watch employed in ships duty so Ends with all sail set.

Lat. 22.40. S

Tuesday, Sept. the 28th

Commenced with strong breezes from the S. Course S. E. with a heavy swell from the S. E. land in sight Middle part strong gale double reefed the top sail latter more moderate turned out the reef & set the fore & main top gall sails so Ends.

Lat. 23.20. S. Long. 173.28.6