

Remarks on board of the ship William Hamilton of the Chatham.

Thursday Nov. the 4th

Commenced with strong breeze from the S heading S E at 2. tacked ship to the N E heading in for the land Middle part double reefed the top sails, raising latter part wind from the N W & hauled out the reef standing in for the land so Ends. No obs.

Friday Nov. the 5th

Commenced with strong breeze from the N W & sent 2 boats fishing at 4. returned with fish. kept the ship of S E for Peter Island & seeing latter bore made sail heading E at 11. tacked ship to the N. so Ends. Lat. 44. 00. S. Long. 173. 10. West

Saturday Nov. the 6th

Commenced with light breeze from the N W heading W. Middle part calm latter part light breeze from the S steering N W & saw hump backs & grampuses so Ends.

Lat. 44. 33. S. Long. 173. 30. W.

Sunday Nov. the 7th

Commenced with calm weather & foggy Middle light breeze from the S E steering N E. saw grampuses at 7. took in the fore Mizzen top sail heading S W & under double reefed Mizzen top sail & fore sail, latter steering N E. so Ends. Lat. 44. 30. S.

Monday Nov. the 8th

Commenced with strong breeze from the S E heading S E & under the Mizzen top sail & fore sail, Middle part heading N W & at 6. tacked ship to the S E & made sail new jib back so Ends.

Lat. 44. 21. S. Long. 174. 05. West

Tuesday Nov. the 9th

Commenced with strong breeze from the N E heading S E & at 12. took in the jib & main sail at 12. wore ship to the N W at 1 took in the fore top sail & took three reefs in the main so Ends.

Lat. 44. 35. S. Long. 174. 33. W.

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Wednesday Nov. the 10th

Commenced with strong gales from the N heading N W by W. at 3 shipped a sea store in the gang way board, at 5 took in the fore sail at 10. wore ship to the E with a heavy swell from the N. latter calm with thick fog so Ends. Lat. 44. 30. S.

Thursday Nov. the 11th

Commenced with calm weather & foggy Middle & latter part moderate breeze from the N heading W by N. at 6. made sail. saw grampuses

Lat. 44. 31. S. Long. 174. 10. West

Friday Nov. the 12th

Commenced with moderate breeze from the N tacked ship to the S E at 5. kept of S W & set the Mizzen top gill net sail latter part strong breeze the watch employed in mending the Mizzen top sail so Ends.

Lat. 44. 32. S.

Saturday Nov. the 13th

Commenced with strong breeze from the N W steering S W at 2 hauled the Mizzen top sail Middle part took in the fore & Mizzen top sails & double reefed the main, thick fog latter pleasant made sail so Ends.

Lat. 44. 41. S. Long. 174. 57. East

Sunday Nov. the 14th

Commenced with moderate breeze from the N W heading S W by S Middle part calm latter light breeze from the S E steering S by W so Ends.

Lat. 44. 27. S. Long. 175. 00. East

Monday Nov. the 15th

Commenced with fresh breeze from the N E, Course W S W at 3. tacked to the E at 5. saw the Bounty Islands bearing S E Dist 19 miles in the Latitude of 47. 40 S. Longitude of 177. 12 East at 6 tacked ship to the N W & double reefed the jib sail, saw hump back at 12. tacked to the E. at 2. tacked to the N W thick fog so Ends.

No obs.