(and I made many enquiries) they are a low, degraded, indolent set. They have no apartments in their houses. all huddle in together, many of them go without clothing. Both sexes bathe in the water ~~[illegible]~~ entirely naked unabashed, as I am writing two men are close by my door without an article of clothing. Minnie says "I have to turn my head the other way!" There are but very few that can be depended upon, even members of the church, they will lie and steal whenever an opportunity offers. I am aware that the foreign influence especially of sailors has been very bad, but they are very far from what I expected to find them. Passed the afternoon at Mrs Bishop's, had a pleasant time they have three interesting children, the eldest four years and the youngest six months. One of our men went to the Consul today, stating that a man shipped to go in the Addison, but he got sick of his bargain and so he stepped in his place took his shipping papers, name and every thing and ran away from his parents. Now he has repented and wants his discharge – but the Consul can do nothing for him as no one knows that it is the truth, he is known by the name to the whole ships crew and has always answered to it. If he has written home and if it is as he says – probably his parents will send a statement of affairs and request his discharge – I am sorry for him, probably he finds a seafaring life not as pleasant as he anticipated, I was always interested in him he seemed to have been brought up somewhat delicately, he appears to make the best of it however, and seems cheerful and happy –

21st Passed the day with Mrs Bigelow after dinner we took a very pleasant walk. had an opportunity of seeing ~~most of~~ many of the tropical fruits, the bread-fruit, banana, fig – cocoa-nut, pineapple, the foliage of the bread fruit is beautiful

22nd Passed the day with Mrs Brayton. Most of the foreign residents I notice have Chinese cooks in preference to the natives; they are bound for five years and are more to be depended on. I saw several of our sailors pass, who told me that one of our number had been taken to the fort, for drinking and being merely in the street, it made me feel badly I had hoped there would be no such doings among our crew, I thought better things of them, but my husband has always told

me that sailors would be sailors and that after we had been in port my eyes would be opened. I am fearful that it is so. But I enjoy being here very much there is much that is new and interesting all around us this is one of the prettiest residences which I have seen. but there are many things too which put one to the blush, who is not accustomed to such scenes. It struck me very forcibly hearing little fellows not more than knee high swear in English, not a word of our language beside tho they know, it is very humiliating I confess.

25th We intended to leave here for Lahaina today – but the vessel that was to bring our potatoes has not arrived, consequently we shall be detained here until Monday – We have a little rain occasionally, the rainy season is ~~gone~~ not quite over yet. I think the climate delightful, in the sun, it is very warm – but away from the sun it is very comfortable, have a fine sea breeze and the nights are cool and invigorating. The town is situated at the foot of the mountains, and at the edge of the water, about two miles up the mountain is the village of Lahaina-luna, where the Mission schools are located. The pelican, Capt Cleveland touched here today, no oil since leaving here in the fall – he is bound for Kodiack – thinks he shall gam with us once a week throughout the season – Captains are delighted to go on board a ship where there is a lady – it reminds them so forcibly of home. Five months today since leaving home and friends, we commenced our wanderings upon the deep. Within that time, how many mercies have we experienced – how many blessings enjoyed. May we realize how much cause we have for thankfulness, and may we look to the source from whence all our blessings flow –

26th Attended divine service at the Bethel again in the morning – Heard a discourse from the parable of the house with a true and false foundation. P.M. Attended the native church. They were very happy to see us again, as fast as they came in, they looked around at me and bowed – I never received so many bows from strangers in my life – especially at church, I did not return them as I was not sure that