Minnie and myself have quite a feast with it - he also obtained a few sour oranges - there were no sweet ones to be found. I hoped to get some Limes but was disappointed. Capt. Damon sent me two bottles of Lime juice which was very acceptable, as I do not like to drink clear water now - it is so warm and foul.
24th Crossed the line to day for the fourth time since leaving home.
25th Fifteen months of our voyage expires today - nearly half perhaps.
26th. Saw Blackfish lowered the boats for them and they disappeared. Succeeded in bringing one little porpoise to the ship saved the tender loin for sausage cakes and gave the remainder to the hogs - The last of Minnie's pigeons has flown - we missed him to night. had been walking around by himself for several days - we were sorry to part with him -
27. Quite a strong breeze, killed a hog in the afternoon.
March 4th Have had strong trade winds for several days so that we have made rapid progress in our passage, are about three days sail from Maui, which is to be our stopping-place.
6th Saw a sail which appeared to be going to Hilo saw the Islands of Hawaii about noon - Saw another ship in the afternoon. Saw Maui in the evening.
March 7th Lay to a few hours in the morning waiting for day-light to go through the passage - Arrived off the harbor about nine o'clock soon the Custom house officer came on board, and shortly after we anchored, making the 13th whaler in port. After dinner Samuel went on shore to get letters if any were to be found. I remained on board as I did not care about going ashore on the Sabbath. About 4 o'clock S. returned bringing letters for Mr Dickerson only - I was greatly disappointed, although I learned as much as we were in several weeks earlier than we anticipated when leaving the Islands. he told me that Mr & Mrs Bigelow with Lizzie were impatiently awaiting our arrival and I must prepare immediately for the shore as the wind had commenced blowing and it would be so rough probably the next day, that I could not land if I wished.

So not caring to pass another day on shipboard, when the pleasure of female society was proffered me and the meeting with friends whom I had learned to love and respect I speedily finished my preparations and we were soon on our way to Mrs Bigelow's, which will be our home for several weeks. Found them seemingly very happy to see us. Was sorry to learn that Mr Gilman had left about a week previous for "the States" where report says he is bound in search of a wife.
It appears very natural to stop at the old Straw cottage again Mr & Mrs Bigelow have broken up housekeeping in their old establishment and keep Mr G's house open for the accommodation of Captains and their families during the shipping season. after that season is past they Mr & Mrs B. will also leave for "the States" where they intend taking up their abode, provided the change of climate will not be too much for them.
8th. The most of my acquaintances called upon me today. There have been a few added to the circle of foreign residents since we were here before - which additions are highly prized Mrs Chandler the lady of the American Consul. Dr White lady & daughter of San Francisco an assistant of Dr. Dow. and Miss Chamberlain a schoolteacher. One of Mrs Bishop's children little Charlie has winged his flight to the eternal world since we were here before, one short year ago.
10th. Passed the day with Mrs Bishop, had a very pleasant visit. She has a little motherless child with her, two years old. Little Dora daughter of Capt Fish of the Corea of New London Mrs Fish died in Honolulu where she left an infant 3 months old. Tears filled my eyes as I looked upon the little motherless Dora - and thought what must have been that Mother's feelings, to die and leave those little ones among strangers in a strange land. I almost longed to take her to my home and to my heart. In the evening stopped with them to a prayer-meeting where we met Mr. Baldwin the Missionary and family they were on a visit to the states when we were here before so that this is the first time we have met with them
11th Passed the day with Mrs Brayton. Dr White's little Mary was there to meet Minnie and they had a royal time together, playing to their hearts content.