who could thus wantonly destroy her, can it be possible that they are enjoying it? I think not. Capt & Mrs Gitts, Samuel Minnie and myself took tea with Mrs Bishop this afternoon

17th. Went on board the Speedwell this P.M. with Capt & Mrs G. Mrs Brayton Lizzie Bigelow, Minnie. I procured some books in exchange for some which I am to let her have. had a very pleasant time, except that Mrs Brayton was sea-sick. I had the pleasure of seeing Mr Shimick their third officer, a Falmouth man, and of conversing upon home matters, which is very pleasant. A hand-organ on board much delighted the children. Minnie could hardly be convinced that there was no one near to take the money. Gifford has asked his discharge today as he does not like whaling and can not feel interested in it. I think Samuel will decide to give it to him, as he will not make a whaleman. I am sorry for it is a very miserable place to leave a young man, and I think he is now a likely young man with good principles.—

18th The Benjamin Tucker arrived today bringing as passengers Capt Andrews, Lady and a pair of twin boys who were wrecked in the Brig Francis on the Coast of California, living in a tent on the sand for four weeks before they were taken off. They are going to occupy the same house taking their meals with us. This P.M. Mrs Gitts Samuel Minnie and myself went on board the Addison to see what I had for her. She intends leaving for Oahu tomorrow and Miss Chamberlain the teacher will accompany us as it is her vacation and much pleasanter on board a ship for passengers than those little Native schooners.—

19th. Was out this morning making my good bye calls when Mrs Chandler told me that she had just seen my husband and that he informed her that we were not to leave today as the sailors were superstitious in regard to sailing on Friday, as it was on the Friday before that the young Hero's troubles commenced, so he decided to humor them as he was in no great hastle. This morning the Omega of Edgartown of which Mr Whitten is mate arrived. He brought letters for Minnie

and myself from Sarah & Willie which were very acceptable even if we had received later intelligence from home. He said he would come up and see us if he had time before we left, which I hope he will do, as I should like much to see him and talk of his wife and Lizzie. I think much of them.

20th. Mrs Andrews and children came up to the house today for the first time, she appears like a very interesting woman she formerly belonged to Nantucket. We left our kind friends in the afternoon, after bidding an affectionate adieu to our worthy host and family who leave for the States in about a month.

21st This morning immediately after breakfast went ashore, found that Mr Butler, with whom we stopped before had failed and gone to Oregon, so we offered to look up a new boarding-place, which Capt. Spencer very kindly undertook for us and was soon successful in finding a room for us at Mrs Humphreys, and we take our meals at Mr Carter's, a custom which prevails extensively at the Sandwich Islands. Capt. Hocum insisted on our going immediately to his house to dine which we accepted although it was Sunday, as I wanted to see his wife and learn of the welfare of my friends whom I had met here in the fall. Mrs Hocum has failed since we last saw her and I am fearful that she will be spared to her friends but a short time. Her disease as she herself told me had made and was still making rapid progress. We learned that Mrs Coggeshall died in about a week after we left Hart Free, and in a few days after her husband left. Mrs Hocum is at house keeping and very pleasantly situated. Minnie was delighted to see Mr Howland and Henry again. I did not get my trunks up to the house in time to exchange my clothes for church. So that I was deprived of that privilege. Samuel attended church in the evening I did not go as I did not think it best to take Minnie out in the evening air. She has been quite unwell for several days and I think has had a slight touch of the bow-bow fever, which attacks strangers almost invariably.

22nd Called to see some of my acquaintances today and have been engaged in shopping for myself and Mrs Bigelow.