16th For the last three days I have been engaged in putting a bag for Samuel's Seine. finished it today. The Schooner Ella Fisher came down today. Capt. Allen came on board and passed the evening. Mr Huntley went fishing today took quite a quantity of them.

17th We have fish in abundance to eat now. Had one of the most stuffed and baked for supper that I ever tasted. Mr Huntley and Mr Crocker went fishing today Samuel and Capt Allen went up in the afternoon. they did not take quite as many as they did yesterday. Mr Forsyth went gunning shot about a dozen curlew and ducks which were very nice. Capt May came on board to tea with us.

18th One of the boats went fishing today made a great haul. got nearly two boat loads. Capt Allen came on board in the afternoon and passed the night with us.

19th Commenced splitting and salting the fish immediately after breakfast. Samuel hopes to have some for sale at the Islands as they will probably fetch eight or ten dollars per barrel.

20th Capt Allen left today for "Man of war" Bay, and as Samuel saw a ship going in there from below he decided to take a boat in tow and go down in the Schooner. A man whom we found on board after leaving the Islands by the name of John Jones, an assumed one probably has asked and obtained leave to go to San Francisco with Capt. Allen. He says he ran away from an English Man of War then in port, the "Calypso" and he dares not go back to the Islands again for fear of being apprehended. I sent several letters to S. F. by Capt Allen, wrote two sheets to my Father and Mother one to Cynthia, one to George a note to James one to S. P. Bourne one to Sarah and one to Joseph & Harriet which I hope they may all receive in due time

Samuel arrived home about 8 P.M. found that ship to be the Scotland saw Capt. Hicks and family ashore, he has taken 19 barrels since he left here, was bound in for his wood and then going to leeward. Ships are doing nothing below now. The Pauline took a whale a few days since had the Second Mate and one man's legs broken and another man killed. The Benjamin Rush's cooper and one

or more of his boatsteerers stole a boat took another cooper and boatsteerer from the Euphrates and cleared in the night for parts unknown the following day the ships started in pursuit of them. Capt. Allen sent Minnie by Samuel a fish-line wound on a reel with a sinker and two hooks attached to it, which pleases her very much as she employs herself a great deal in fishing from the stern. She has caught a number of fish herself. We sent our boats around to tow the Dromo this morning out of Clark's into the main lagoon, after getting into the channel he let go his anchor, and this afternoon when the tide turned he got under weigh to come down and got ashore, he hopes to get off by to-night's tide if possible, Samuel went to his assistance soon after his arrival from below.

21st The Dromo got off last night without any trouble. sent the boats up the lagoon today to see if there might not be stray whale for us, and had the good fortune to get one which was taken on board the Addison, the last whale of the season probably

22d Capt May went down to Man of War Bay in his boats today reported eight ships as being there, but two the Pauline and the Scotland would leave today we shall probably go down there as soon as we get our oil stowed down. Capt May will go tomorrow if it is a good time.

24th Took up one anchor this morning and got under weigh in company with the Dromo as he did not go yesterday on account of there being a strong breeze. Stowed down one oil yesterday. the whole amount of oil belonging to the Addison taken on the coast of California is 213 barrels. We hope still to get a sperm whale on our way to the Islands. We anchored in the bay about noon saw a tent with flags flying on shore concluded they were having a picnic. Soon after we were anchored a boat came off to us with an invitation to us to unite with them which invitation we cordially accepted. On our arrival there we found Capt Willis, wife and three children Capt Hicks, wife and 2 children (he left the day before but came back on account of having bad weather outside) Capt Ashley wife and one child of the Reindeer, Capt May of the Dromo, Capt Chatfield of the Massachusetts, Capt Finnegan