11th Capt Molde of the Antilla sent a fine pig as a present to us this morning, also several tins of preserved meats put up in Germany. a nice present. our boats that we sent up fishing arrived this morning. they were not very successful in getting fish but got four very large turtle and three small ones also two boat loads of oysters. we shall try to keep some of them fresh as a treat to the good people of Maui about ten A.M. Samuel took us ashore that we might have one more run we took a few oysters with us that we might have the pleasure of making a fire and roasting them.
We went back a little way where the flowers grew, found a very pretty bouquet and some very handsome specimens of Cactus flowers, then we went on the beach found a few shells, helped the boats crew dig clams. filled a bag with shells for the benefit of our "biddies" eat our oysters. Minnie went in wading for a few minutes and then we bid adieu to the shores of Margaritta Bay. for the present after dinner we got under weigh with a nice breeze in company with the other two vessels.
12th Saw nothing of the vessels this morning as they were bound direct to the Islands, and we are going down to Cape St. Lucas to see if there might not be a sperm whale waiting for us. Saw a grand sight this morning, one of the California Steamers she was about four miles from us, consequently we could neither report ourselves nor get any late papers from her.
P.M. Saw another Steamer which was comming toward us.
I had one letter written to Charles & Lissie, I sealed and directed it, then hastily wrote a few lines to Sister Celia. by that time the Steamer was close upon us. so we lowered a boat and sent Mr Parker off with the letters, the Ex Captain kindly slackened her speed took the boat alongside long enough to take the letters and give us some papers. Such a crowd as there was on that Steamer's deck I never saw, the gettemen swung their hats and the ladies waved their handkerchiefs, Samuel and myself following suit, although I imagine that I was looked upon by them as an object of pity, but I do not believe that I would exchange situations with any of them.
13th Saw nothing but humpbacks so decided to shape our course for the Islands which we did accordingly. there was a head sea

and quite a strong breeze which made it very uncomfortable a number on board were sea sick, but it made no difference to Minnie and myself, although we had been laying at anchor over two months.
20th Nothing of interest has occurred this past week. Moderate winds have prevailed. have been expecting the "trades" daily but they kept back until last night when they made their appearance, accompanied by squalls, and some rain the first we have had for nearly three months. To day there is a strong breeze, and the gallant Addison carries us on at the rate of 8 knots towards our destined port.
27th Have had the benefit of the "trades" more or less for the last week. are now within three or four days sail of the Islands where we expect to receive tidings, either good or bad from "the loved" at home. God grant that we may have strength given us to bear up under whatever we may be called upon to bear.
29th Saw a ship to day, steering in the same direction with ourselves. made Maui this afternoon, but as the weather was unpleasant, with a head wind, we made but little headway. laying off and on part of the night

We arrived safely at anchor in the harbor of Lahaina about 4 P.M. 30th, went ashore very soon afterward where we found accommodations as usual with our friend Gilman at "Sea Side Cottage" found letters from home awaiting us containing the sad intelligence of the death of our beloved niece Celia M. Bourne. of her parents. how can I speak — those hearts that ache because the voice of their loved one is heard no more, of eyes that weep because eyes that were bright have grown dim. Her end was tranquil and peaceful and her parents feel that though they have one less in their family circle, yet "Heaven has one spirit more". May they and we also live so that we may finally be united to the dear loved ones gone before. We also found two boxes there for us. one which my Mother had sent nearly two years previous but which has just reached us and the other was directly from home from our Falmouth friends