

I hear I whaled from Sept 11th to Sept 18 every day struck
5 whale and got nothing I sunk two large whale packed from
two had two mended drawn from one Mr Murphy under took
to go on to three laying with their farms not calm pleasant
day as good a chance as I ever saw got with in a ships length
and have up had hard work enough to go on to them the
whale all this time by firing the other boats to far off to get
to them this is the way sum of my whaling has been this season
the expense he made he was afraid the whale would drive him
madness tells me he had a chance before but never improved
it, previous to the whaling at St Pauls I supposed he was
as good as common most of leatherheads I had taken so little
oil I had know chance to meet him but what I have seen of
him his whaling hear he is not fit to lead a boat he is a
very good hand with a blunt gun that is all I can say in
his favour Greenman is ware out and good for nothing
he has hurt him on duty a month since I left Wharfed
all he has done has been to keep the boat keels in
the storage in a quarry Sept 19 and 20 no whaling weather
the 21 and 22 and 23 bowed for whale but got nothing saw
no more whale after the 24 and weather set in about this
I set out to leave the 25 Sept weather became good I
stood back round St Pauls Island but saw nothing
bad weather set in I left passed three the for
Islands between Degussar Island and Amoukatta
Island on the 6 October with heavy gales from N.W.
packed for five days

Honolulu Nov 18th 1864

I consulted with Mr Perkins what was best to do I concluded
to cruise off awhile far from until I could get word to you
about what was best to do with the ship gale being so high I
was at a loss what to do I went down to Honolulu to see
to my stores that had arrived in the pier and by the
advice of Capt. Sarge Green and Mr D S Pratt and
others I concluded to take the General Williams in and
see what could be done with her I arrived at Honolulu
November the ship increased her leak from Lehigh
keel five inches she knew took over time "thousand"
strokes in twenty four hours Laying at the Dock
this copy was not sent home