

Saturday March 14, Strong wind from $\frac{532}{456} \frac{10}{538}$

E. N. E. and rugged weather, At 3 at Night
Saw Stooe Island, In the Morning, Saw the
Payhead, Starting off with reef topsails, I lowered
a boat and went in shore and saw, there was
Plenty of fresh water running down, so we came
in to anchor, Let the anchor go but the Chane
would not run out, for the stopper was down
so we Drifted to the Seeward, Sat Sail on E Ship
and Stood off, Took the anchor up, after getting
ready we went in to anchor in 12 or 13 fathoms
and I Paid out all the Chane, Curled the Sails,
After Noon I took a raft of 12 Cash on shore
and Yelled them with fresh water, I took them
on board, about 50 lbs.

Sunday March 15th

Strong trade wind and fair weather, We are laying to anchor at 11 o'clock in 12 fathoms water, All hands on board doing nothing, Had Checking for Dinner, I wrote letters one to my wife & one to my Son, The Ship California Came here this morning and laid off & on through the day, got an observation at Noon and made the Latitude $21^{\circ} 46'$ North, Long by Chronometer 6 miles to fair East & it was the same at Towaihae, Long of this Place $159^{\circ} 30'$ West

Monday March 16

Moderate trade wind and Rain
Squalls, got off 2pm shore 3 Rafts of water, with 14
cks in a raft, We have onboard now 324 Bbls of water from
San. California Come in to anchor and take off Wood Veget
ables and hogs, Choremans light,

Tuesday March 17th Moderate trade wind

and Giv water, Cooper setting up Shookes,
got off 2 Rafts of Fresh water 132 bbls, 456 bbls,
all told, 100 lbs white Sugar at 6 cts a lb & 1 Hagg
Sugar 127 lbs at 8 cts Extra, I went out to
the Millage with Capt Wood & mailed our letters,
Rode in Chareman's Carriage, we got off 5 Cords of
wood at \$4 per Cord, The California is ready for Sea
& we shall be to Morrow Night, to leave, Borrowed
the Californes Hose & tub for Hosing water,

Wednesday March 18th

Cleaned my Carica 18
A strong wind from N.E. and heavy
rain squalls, & a freshet running out of the River,
In the morning the ship California got under weigh
and run off to the West, After Cooper finished filling
up the Shookies, we got off a raft of 13 Casks, 48 bbls
of fresh water, 534 all told. We have now about 630 bbls
of fresh water on board, Sold Chareman 10 gallons sperm oil
for \$2, per gallon, Tooke on board 1 Bullock, for 10 Dollars
and some Sugar Cane tops to feed the Bullock, 5 bbls of
Sweete Potatoes at \$1.50 per bbl & a Dozen Pumpkins, gave
the Kanakas some Runaks bring off my Bullock & 1 Cord of
wood, I got 6 Cords of wood here. Now we are all ready
for Sea & will go to Sea in the morning if all is right,

Thursday March 19th

Thursday March 17
Strong gales from NE and
heavey squalls, At 6 in the morning, got under
weigh and run along the land, Stopped the anchor
up, off the Pt of St. George. Came y Westerly wind
as we stood toward St. John the wind heaved to the
NE & NE and blew heavy, Came down to close
reefed topsails, Heading NE by N, Hope to fetch
Past Bird Island