

Wednesday March 10th In the Morning watch

The wind hauled to the S.W. and cleared leaves and barometer down very low. Ship Drifted 1/4 mile at Day break, let go second anchor. Not much doing on board. Rain squally. Made on shore with my self looking for a good place for fresh water. Bailed out the City well of bad water & could not make it good. Spark went on very fast on board the ship. Let the Consul have 1 bucket of Corn, one small bag of Indian Meal, 1 bushel basket of ears of Corn, 1 bucket of bread, 1 bucket of dried apples, 1 R of my Stocking, 1 R of boots at 46, a R of I Stuffed on shore all night. Very muddy on shore, & steam left here for Neaham. Codfish 8 cts a piece

Thursday March 11th

Strong wind from N.W. and good weather, got off 14 Cask, 100 lbs of fresh water and hoist it on deck, that all. Onward came in here to anchor, & Capt Pulver & I Stuffed on shore all night with the Consul. Onward sail, saw Finbacks where she went to look for Humpbacks in Capt Allens Bay or gulf. She looked at the N End of Formosa Island for Devil fish and saw few Devil fish going South. Saw right whales lot 41, 20 Long E 134 40, Japan Sea. Sent on board some flat fish at 5 cts a piece

Friday March 12th

Strong gale from N.W. by W. and snow squally. Steamed below the raft of water and took on shore 4 or 5 Cask and filled them with fresh water and let them lay till the wind goes down. Andrew Jackson fell off the dock on to the Chines of a Cask and struck on his side and hurt him very bad. I had the English Doctor come on board to see him. Capt Pulver and Nathan Rice took breakfast with us. Rice 4 cts a lb, Second best tea 17 cts a lb, Cod fish

8 cts a lb

Saturday March 13th

Light variable wind and fine weather through the day. Had 4 in of snow through the night. Took our anchor and hauled in shore to the N.W. than better. Took on board 5 Cask of water, Fluted the Sail Cask from the fore hatch to the ~~stern~~ hatch. American Consul came on board to pay us a visit. Let some flatfish from shore. Went up the main top gallows yard. Ship in 3/4 fathoms water

Sunday March 14th

Light wind and fine weather. Some junky towing out & a man-of-war steamer went to sea (Small Cutter). After noon my self and Capt Pulver went on shore and took supper with the Consul and came off at 8 at night.

Monday March 15th

Fresh breeze from N.W. and raining all day. Capt Pulver & my self engaged 65 Casks of Potatoes at \$1.00 or Spanish Dollar per Cask. Each Cask weighing 120 lbs. The Consul (Mr Rice) has agreed to furnish us with Spanish Dollars at 10 per Cent ^{Premium} and take his pay in American half Dollars. That is 10 per Cent Discount on American Dollars. Spanish Silver is the only Silver they take here at the for trade in shore. We have engaged more Potatoes at the same rate, that is \$1.10 for 120 lbs of Potatoes. The Potatoes sent down the Consul's flag staff with 10 men. We bought 14 of flat fish \$2.50, 4 Cod fish 52 cts, 20 Crabs 37 cts, 100 Scrimps 24 cts, 19 Trout 56 cts, 6 Cod fish 48 cts. Remember to write to Mr Rice (the Consul) for Potatoes sent. Let us know as we arrive at Honolulu. If lucky on board 32 Casks of Potatoes at \$1.00 in Spanish.