

Tuesday March 16th Last night blowed fresh from

N.W., This morning wind moderated down to fine warm weather, Mr. Potter with a boat crew hauling off the Consul's flag staff on shore, Painted the ship's mast, Count Bismarck came in here, Clear, East of the left barque Regatta at Seapen Clear, Took 21st of few shoes on shore and sold them for 75 Cts a pair in Mexican Money, Mexican Money is the best to trade with, Sold 6 boxes soap for 9 Cts a lb, we are anchored in 3 1/2 fathoms water, good holding Muddy bottom,

Wednesday March 17th

Begins with calm and fine weather, At noon took a wind from W, Dred the ship, Bought 330 pieces of wood for \$3, for 110 sticks, about 2 1/2 cords all told, It is Shore wood, and as cheap as you can get wood by buying it any where, Bought some fish, The Russian Men of war officers visited us to see a whaleman, Mr. Potter a shore to work on the flag staff, Finished writing my letters, Painted the bands on the out side Bulwarks, Waiting for potatoes

Thursday March 18th

Light wind from N and light wind from W Part the time and fine weather, Set off from the E & E shore 4 lbs sand, Painted the mainmast, and main topmast, and finished painting the out side of the ship, Mr. Colson took his gun on board the Russian ship and had it fixed, My self and Capt. Pulver went on board the English merchant ship and saw Capt. Gosh and Mrs. Brazier, The last her husband at Honolulu, and is acquainted with Capt. Wagner & wife, Capt. Pennington and wife, Capt. Davis & wife and lots of others at Honolulu, They have rose on the potatoes on shore, Tell I went on shore and rode to the sea side with John Rice & over the mountain

Friday March 19th Light variable wind and

fine weather, Dried some potatoes and put them in Cask, Took from shore 25 bags of potatoes and the crew took 12 bags and left us 13 bags, Broke out for bread and set the traps ready for smoking ship, Took on board 28 Codfish and 100 Smelts, Salted one bbl of Codfish, They have put potatoes up from \$1, per sack to \$1, per sack

Saturday March 20th

Strong gales from E & E and thick and rainy weather, In the morning we dragged in along side the Lunk, Set go the second anchor of the ship, Some chains, All ships set go the second anchor, The Japanese jumped over board to bring a line to our ship, They are very tough and good swimmers, They go, marked part the time and hereafter, An English steam in of war came in here to anchor and Barque on board coming in to anchor, At 5 PM wind moderated, Took one anchor and Towed in the other chains, Think the wind will shift this night, Andrew taken out to get over his fall on the Cask yet, Perry Muddy bottom here and good holding bottom, 3 1/2 fathoms water, Set go anchor at 8 PM and gave chains, Wind hard

Sunday March 21st

Latter part of the night wind died away from E & E and came out from the N.W. There ahead and took up one anchor, In the morning hauled clear the Lunk and let go second anchor again and paid out chains on both anchors, Dried in fresh and some sea from 2 PM, Capt. Pulver came on board and spent the fore noon, The English Man of war anchored close by us in our way, Mr. Colson went on board the Count Bismarck