

at Anchor in Port Honolulu. I. Island

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th November ~ 1869
 Good weather the past two days all hands employed hunting
 and landing our whale-bone, it weighed on shore
 about 12,500 lbs, in the bunch,

Saturday 13th Good weather all hands employed
 breaking out for Shakes, and fixing main
 stay, and the bobstay forward the day and good
 weather

Sunday 14th This day beautiful weather, nothing doing
 all hands at liberty to go on shore, some went on shore
 to church there is about fifty vessels lying here, one Man of war
 an American, a few Merchant ships, and quite a number
 of Whale ships, the ships have their hunting get on this day
 about a 9 o'clock etc. and hauled down at sunset, I was on
 shore a little time to day and witnessed the scene of the burial
 of two boys, one a boy, the other quite an aged man both of
 them natives the corpse goes ahead, the mourners walk behind
 similar to our style at home, the Man of war that lies here
 fires a gun at 5 o'clock in the morning, and at eight o'clock
 in the evening, the day and beautiful weather three arrivals
 to day

Monday 15th All hands on board to work setting up
 Shakes, and other jobs about ship good weather during
 the day, our men have liberty to go on shore every evening
 after work is done for the day

Ship in Port Honolulu - I. Island

Tuesday November 16th ~ 1869
 Good weather all hands on board to work setting up
 Shakes & two arrivals to day

Wednesday 17th Good weather all hands to work
 employed setting up Shakes and fixing main stay
 that stranded just before we came into port

Thursday 18th Pleasant weather hauled our ship
 along side of the wharf, to discharge our oil
 commenced breaking out for Shakes

Friday 19th Strong trade wind, weather pleasant
 this morning commenced breaking out our oil at 8 o'clock
 the Consul sent for our crew in the fore-castle to
 make their appearance before him to answer for
 themselves, as relating the ill abuse &c they have had
 on board of the ship, they entered their complaints about
 a week previous and he told them he would attend to
 their case in a few days, he has now sent for them as
 I am now writing they have gone to his office, I should
 like to know the result, entered the complaint of being
 kicked and buffed about &c I cannot see it, they have
 been used as well as any crew I ever was with, always
 having enough to eat &c the amount of the story is this
 there is but a very few men among them and the rest
 you may call them monkeys, they want to get clear of
 the ship and pay of the other way of leaving to get
 a little money, they can run away very easy at this port
 if they have a mind to ~ I shall soon hear what the
 Consul says to them ~ at noon they returned on board to
 go to work again by the Consul's order he had thinking much
 of their case. Some of them hardly knew what to say when
 they appeared before him and some had nothing to say
 the day and good weather