

## PORT LOG

February 23<sup>rd</sup> Fine weather part of the day. Begin to blow a gale at noon. Starboard Watch ashore. The old man is buying potatoes from the natives making new false top mast sheets and setting them up could not finish setting them up on account of the wind and rain. Got a man a fixing the wheelless.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Rainy and squally. Starboard Watch ashore got another raft of water. The old man bought a mountain deer, 12 chickens, 2 hogs and some hoes of the natives.

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Pleasant weather all hands on duty painted the skin and part of the larboard side of the ship stowing water got another raft of water. The last we shall get in this part we have got 300 lbs.

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Pleasant weather all hands on duty another man runaway from the Maotzuma to day we found 3 of our casks on the beach to day. The Capt of the Maotzuma smuggled 20 boxes of tobacco last night ashore the custom house officers found it out and they seized 3 whale boats to day on suspicion. The old man got another quarter of beef finished painting to day setting up rigging.

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Rainy weather part of the time took a new boat off of the house marked it ready for painting and put it on the Starboard cranes took the old one and put it on the house. The steward cut his knee open with an ax. Took out fat cheese and butter. The old man got some more hoes chickens, potatoes, and a bundle of peas from the natives.

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February 28<sup>th</sup> 1858 Rainy weather no liberty forward. Boat steered on liberty. I bought a parrot this morning for a plug of tobacco of a native bought some more potatoes bread sails and shroud them.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Fine weather stowing down water in the main hold. buying potatoes. The old man took Charlie the runaway out of the Calaboose and brought him on board. The Maotzuma has not got any of her men yet.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Fine weather light breeze and fair to go out until noon then it hauled ahead we was going out but could not. The Mary Jones of Warren came in to day with 20 hundred lbs of sperm. 1 year out. The Maotzuma had to put another man in irons for getting drunk and fighting the mate.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Fine weather no wind called all hands at 4 o'clock hove up anchor and got under weigh at 5 o'clock. Lowered 3 boat and towed the ship about 10 miles got breakfast and lowered another boat and towed her 2 hours got a breeze and started our course N. W. for Honolulu. got the anchors up on the bows. stowed down the cable sent up a new top mast standing sail boom.

March 4<sup>th</sup> Fine weather strong breeze but fair saw black fish and fin picks broke out for beef and tobacco we got 5 pounds each. to work on all rigging. Two chickens flew over board and the boys set up 3 feet new oars in the larboard boat. Lat 39. 41 N