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Ship Khusoff

Thursday Nov 18

First part
Fresh breezes from the E & NE
the ship, fetching round Nowee
by Tahora. At 5 o'clock the wind
fell light. Middle part
The wind light and variable continues
so through the night.

Later part
The wind very light and variable.
At about 8 o'clock dropped our anchor
in 22 fathoms of water. The Starboard
watch went ashore on liberty.
The watch aboard employed painting
the Ends

Friday Nov 19

First part
The Starboard watch ashore. The
larboard watch employed in painting the
mast &c. Middle part
The watch came down to the boat for
to come aboard. They were half drunk
some of them. They got to fighting.
The Kanakas, Kikos, looked in for
to take them off to the jail. They
took 2 Kanakas. The crew got
clear with the boat after a hard
fight. The Steward got in the port.

Later part
The Larboard watch went on liberty.
The watch aboard employed in painting
yards and the ships stern.
The Ends

Saturday Nov 20

First part
The Larboard watch ashore on
liberty. The watch aboard employed in

Capt A. W. Pierce

painting the yards the ships stern &c.
Middle part
The Larboard watch came aboard all
right excepting the Mate. He was
drunk went into the after cabin
spinning his long yarns to the Capt
&c. The third Mate came aboard
talkative, not much of an officer
to hold an office between them two.

Later part
No liberty today. The most part of the
time was employed in towing an old scow
about went along side of the Barque
Taira took 4 casks of shooks on the scow
took half of them to the ship. Taira took
the other half we took them aboard.
Employed in painting. This Pierce gone ashore
&c.

The Ends

Sunday Nov 21

First part
Nothing new to write about
the Wherry off a gaming.
Middle part
The Mate not come yet. Well it takes
all sorts to make up the world. I
wish I was along side of you Gear. I wish
I should feel contented the time will
pass away when we shall see each
other. Good night. Gear wife. Watch.
The Mate came aboard. Later part
The Starboard watch ashore.

The Ends

Monday Nov 22

First part
The Starboard watch ashore on liberty.