

Remarks On Board of Bark Lydia of New Bedford

Saturday March 30th 1847

First part got off a raft of 80 bbls water and stowed it away. Some rain. Middle and latter part strong breeze and fine weather got off a raft of water 100 bbls & other jobs.

Sunday March 31st "

First part some light showers of rain got on board 35 bbls Potatoes and stowed away water. Middle and latter part fine weather. Harbor watch on Liberty.

Monday April 1st "

First part some rain. Middle part the same. Latter part the watch returned all but John Williams so forgot to come on board took off a raft of water and stowed it away.

Tuesday April 2^d "

Some Showers of rain took on board another raft of water and stowed it away. Middle part rainier. Latter part some Showers took on board 8 bbls Molasses 4 Bags of Sugar & bag Coffee. Harbor watch on Liberty. So Ends

Wednesday April 3^d "

First part no rain. Employed in various jobs. Middle part the same. Latter part the watch returned. Employed washing ship outside. So Ends

Thursday April 4th "

The weather about the same. Middle and latter part the same as the former. The watch returned. Harbor watch on Liberty. So Ends this day

Thos B. Hathaway Master Sandwich Islands

Friday April 5th 1847

First part some Showers of rain. Middle and latter part much the same. Nothing to do but eat and loaf about the decks.

Saturday April 6th "

Continued Showers took on board 20 bbls Sweet Potatoes and 40 bundles Potatoes. the remainder of this day same as the former. took on board some cabin stores and a bag of Rice.

Sunday April 7th "

Same old story Rain in abundance. Middle and latter part fine pleasant weather.

Monday April 8th "

Continued fine weather. Middle and latter part some rain. Exchanged 11 bbl of Beef for one of Salmon. Shipped five natives and they came on board with their things. Ship all ready for sea.

Tuesday April 9th "

Continued the same. all hands on board but the Capt. the remainder of this day fine weather but a head wind the runaway brought back. So Ends

Wednesday April 10th "

Continued fine weather. Middle and latter part fine weather all hands on board & all ready for sea

Thursday April 11th "

At 30 minutes past Meridian took our anchor and beat out of Byron's Bay 36 C. discharged the Pilot. Middle part fine weather. Latter part slight breeze steering N. N. W. and N. W. by N. Mower in sight off to the N. W. of us and 2 Ships. So Ends