

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the Ship Mary Fraser.
This journal commences at Lahaina, Nov. 1854.

Friday, Dec 1st 1854 light breezes and calm clear and pleasant weather, one watch on liberty, the other employed painting ship outside, all the people came on board at except Dr. Sickle. Recd from Gillman & Co. 50

Saturday, Dec 2nd most part moderate breezes and fair weather, one watch ashore on liberty, the other employed painting ship. Recd 60 lbs fresh Beef 1 Bl Stout Potatoes,

Sunday, Dec 3rd light airs and calm throughout the day, all hands on liberty, except a boat crew, all came on board at night.

Monday, Dec 4th moderate breezes with clear and pleasant weather one watch on liberty, the other employed repairing main topsail.

Tuesday, Dec 5th light airs and calm throughout the day, one watch on liberty, the other employed variously, Dr. Sickle was taken out of the port and sent on board. Dr. Sickle & H. Munsell Deserted.

Wednesday, Dec 6th moderate breezes and fair weather throughout the day, employed variously, three men came on board to work passage to Oahu,

Thursday, Dec 7th A.M. moderate breezes and fine weather, P.M. calm unsettled weather. Recd 23 barrels fresh Potatoes, nothing more worthy of remark.

Friday, Dec 8th light airs and calm throughout the day, at 5 P.M. got underway for Oahu, ends with light baffling wind and calm.

Ship Mary Fraser, at the Hawaiian Islands, Dec 1854.

Saturday, Dec 9th 1854 A.M. light baffling winds and calm, clear weather, latter part moderate breezes from the Eastward, stood to the westward through the Malohe Passage,

Sunday, Dec 10th all three 24 hours fine breezes from the Eastward, fair weather, at 2 P.M. arrived off the harbor of Oahu, Capt. went on shore, stood off and on remainder of the day.

Monday, Dec 11th moderate breezes and fair weather, at 8 A.M. the Pilot came on board, at 9 Anchored in the harbor of Honolulu. Put all our Bone on board the Bark Antelope, of New York. Capt. Potter, 100 lbs Bundle. Weight 18800.

Tuesday, Dec 12th clear and fine weather throughout the day, employed painting spars and other jobs. Recd 100 lbs Beef.

Wednesday, Dec 13th fair weather throughout the day, wind from the S, employed setting up shrouds, painting spars and other jobs.

Thursday, Dec 14th most part fair weather, wind from S to N, employed setting up shrouds, and other jobs.

Friday, Dec 15th wind from S to N, mostly fair weather, employed setting up shrouds. Recd a Cable and Anchor, from Shore sent ashore 60 ft of chain cable,

Saturday, Dec 16th light breezes from the Eastward and fine weather, employed setting up shrouds, and other jobs.

Sunday, Dec 17th southerly wind, and fair weather, all hands on liberty, Charles Kaines did not come on board at night.