

~~Montezuma~~ Sea Day
Journal on board Ship Montezuma

Friday March 9th 1860 Sea Day

This day Commences with Light wind from South, All Sail Set, Steering to the W. & N. W. Employed on various jobs about the ship, Middle & latter part Strong trade from S. E. & Kuggs, Steering for Honolulu, Passed close to the South of Kanae, At 10 AM Honolulu in sight, bearing W. & N. W. Carrying keep topsails in sight, So ends this Day

Saturday March 10th

First part Strong trade wind Steering for Honolulu, At 3 PM Hove aback off the harbor, The Captain took a boat & crew and went a shore and took Mr Huntley a shore Sick with the Rheumatism, At 5 PM Capt & Boat Crew returned to the ship, left Mr Huntley a shore, Laid off & on through the night, Latter part of the Day Strong trade & Kuggs weather, At 7 PM Capt & Mr Homer went a shore with a boat crew, Took John Flood a shore Sick with the Vanerial, Discharged Mr Huntley & John Flood Sick, Ship laying off and on in Charge of Mr Featers.

Sunday March 11th

Strong trade & Kuggs weather, Ship laying off & on Honolulu, Capt. Mr Homer & a boat crew on shore doing the ships business, Shipped Elisha Homer as first Mate of the Montezuma, Shipped George Sylva as 2^d Mate, At 5 PM Capt & Boat Crew returned to the ship for the night, Through the night & latter part of the Day laying off & on, All on board but Mr Homer, At 10 AM Mr Homer came on board & Mr Featers went a shore

Monday March 12th

Strong trade & fair weather, Montezuma laying off & on at Honolulu, Carrying

2. Nautical Day
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Keeped topsails, First part all hands on board but Mr Featers, At 7 AM the Captain & a boat crew went a shore to do the ships business, Shipped 4 clem, So ends this Day

Tuesday March 13th

Strong trade wind & fair weather Montezuma laying off ^{on} Honolulu, Capt & Boat Crew on shore doing the ships business, At 5 PM the Captain & Boat crew came on board and brought off the men the shipped here & their Deemage, brought part of them in a shore boat, Made sail, & steered off to the Westward for the Island Atooi for wood, At 6 PM we were close in to Atooi, Sent 4 boats in shore and got off 6 cords of wood, at \$5.00 per cord At 11 AM Steered off to the Westward for the Island Nihau for Hogs & vegetables

Lat by obs 21 55 North

Wednesday March 14th

First part variable flaws of wind and an old swell, To the leeward of Atooi, Stowed our wood away, At 5 PM took the trades Strong run down to Nihau & laid off & on through the night At, to the East of the Island, wind from N. E. & E, Latter part of the Day Strong wind from N. E. & Kuggs weather, At 7 PM Sent in shore 3 boats with oil & cloth & rope to trade for Hogs & vegetables, the natives was willing to sell their things cheap, but they would not trade without half Cash, So the boats returned to the ship at 11 AM, Made sail & steered off W by S for the Ochoa Sea

Thursday March 15th

Strong wind from N. E. & Kuggs weather, Carrying all sail at the Main & keeped fore topsail, Steering W by S, Stowed the anchors & changed Refuiring a Main topsail, Latter part of the Day wind