

Ship Montpelier At Mowee, Sandwich Islands, 1843

Friday May 12th

Commences with moderate winds and squally Middle part moderate and variable winds steered N W with sail set. At day light saw the Island of Embayhee Bearing per Compass from S W to N W Distant 30 Miles. Latter part a brisk breeze at S S E and squally steering for Mowee the Island in sight at 8 A.M. Bent the Chances at Noon the S E end of Mowee Bearing per Compass N N W Dist 12 Miles. Ship steering N W by N thus ends.

Lat by Obs 12.40 N. Long by Obs 155.02 W.

Saturday May 13th

Commences with light winds and hupling, with over cast weather. At 9 A.M. luffed by the wind heading N with the Main Topsail to the Mast. Mowee Point Bearing per Compass N N W Dist 8 Miles at 2 P.M. wind Ship headed S S E. Sea light winds and squally at daylight steered in for Mowee Harbor at 8 A.M. a Ship standing out, At 10 Capt Bales came on Board and repaired the Middle Veigils Fairbairn 20 Months out 1000 bbls. She was ends with light hupling winds, All hands Employed working the Ship up to the anchoring ground.

Sunday May 14th

Commence with light hupling winds, all hands Employed working the Ship up, At 2 P.M. anchor in 30 Fathoms. Latter part light air and calm all hands Employed getting the Ship to a safe anchorage, thus ends.

A List of Ships lying to anchor at Mowee May 14th 1843

Ship Triton, Chase New Bedford 8 No. 300 bbls

Ship Obad Michel Nantucket 20 11. bbls

Ship Three Brothers Nantucket, 400 bbls, 23 Months out

Ship Hero Nantucket 22. 11 200. bbls, Cargo Damian Potter Capt

Ship Mountains Nantucket 16. 16 600 bbls 7. 11 40. bbls

Ship Sully Clark New Port 20. 16 11. 00 bbls

Ship Benjamin Burns Whar 30. 16 800 bbls

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Monday May 15th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, at 11 P.M. arrived the Barque Boural Hall New Bedford 24. 16 800 bbls Latter part Employed in Weathering and Ships duty, thus ends.

Tuesday May 16th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, Employed in Weathering and Blacking the Ships Bends, and Stowing down Water this day 4 Ships sail, thus ends.

Wednesday May 17th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, Employed in Stow down Water wore Watch a shore on Liberty thus ends.

Thursday May 18th

All these 24 hours ~~fine~~ fine pleasant weather, Employed Working getting Potatoes on Board, and Painting Ship, &c. thus ends.

Friday May 19th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, Employed Recruiting, Ships, and Painting Ship, one Watch on shore, thus ends.

Saturday May 20th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, finished Painting Ship, Employed getting Recruits on Board & Stowing them away one Watch a shore on Liberty, At 11 A.M. Arrived Ship Mowee

Sunday May 21th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, one Watch on shore, thus ends.

Monday May 22th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, Employed getting Recruits on Board and Stowing them away, thus ends.