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Sun 14th We are now on our passage to the Sandwich Islands. The wind has been light and we are getting on slowly. I have had a deer around the mail of my right foot for a few days but it is better today. Hope to be able to see tomorrow. A black eye which has the misfortune to affect my inkstand and the most of the contents were deposited on the faces of the uninteresting deck.

Sat 24th Another week has passed away. The first part of it had light winds with frequent rain squalls but for three or four days past have had the N.E. trade winds very strong and are getting

Sat 18th Along fine. Shall be near the Sandwich Islands. The wind continues as strong. I have finished a pair of slippers for Geo and water one of a pair for myself. Have had no suitable weather for cleaning. But hope to have tomorrow. Ship company have washed and scrubbed the deck and several barrels have been washed. The one that has been with ever since we left St. Thomas.

Mon 24th The weather has been stormy so could not clean our stateroom, but I cleared the cabin. Then finished by slippers then has been a strong breeze, and we are going along fast.

Tue 26th Ship company have been busy today cleaning. Sat 13th Ship has not quite finished. I have cleaned the sofa cushion and one chair back with chamois and commenced the other slippers.

Mon 27th Have cleaned our state rooms. The weather has been very good. There has been a very heavy swell so it has been hard work when to the ship and cleaning is very hard work, so I feel very tired have not got the carpet down.

Thurs 27th This morning filled over our outfit and put it down. Ship company have been packing things. Sat 14th 5th This afternoon I have been packing clothes and Sat 14th 3rd morning on my slippers. Geo has finished the after cabin.

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Thurs 27th Have cleared out my room and deck. The bathed was still rough. George says the bird is Thompson. Sat 17th 23rd When he ever knew it here before. Capt. George says 146.38 was a very pretty jagging knife a few days since. Male from one of the tails of the whale we got off Massachusetts.

Sat 30th This morning cleared out my back house and Geo has finished it this afternoon. So by clearing out Geo is now for the present. We are now getting 18.55 yards more fresh expect to get in Tuesday. Capt. George says now it makes me think of real friends.

147.55 more and not knowing whether it will be as good as last, but we can only hope for the best and if bad news comes to him it is a pity as friends realize that it will come from the hands of our kind friends. Father, and that he does not willingly afflict his children. But these trials we suffer are lessons in discipline. May they lead us never to our home again. — The Hawaiian are great knife men and have a fine jagging knife tonight.

Mon 31st Have had a strong breeze and heavy swell. Sat 24th 12th It has been hard work to stand up some part of the time. We are passing the Islands expect to see Oahu, or Hawaii in the morning.

Thurs 21st We are now at some of the islands and the great point of Oahu is ahead. Shall stay on a few hours longer and then leave for Oahu until daylight. There is a very heavy swell on the ship it is the roughest weather he ever knew here, and he has passed through here many times. He will have to be on deck nearly all night and I am sure going to be a while I cannot go to bed and sleep knowing that he is on deck. Mr. Allen gave me a few fish today that he has been picking out of some yams. I have put it away to take home with me.