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Abstract of a Passage from the
Sandwich Islands to New
London, U.S. in the Bark Lark

1832.

December 1st At 6 p.m. left the Island
of Oahu, steering to the S. and S.W.
Saw nothing. On the 4th saw a sail
off the lee beam, steering S.W. Some
of the men sick with the Quinsy fever.
On the 6th spoke the Ship George Washington
of Wareham bound home. On the 11th
boarded with the George Washington
obtained one coil of Licon and a new
kemp tow line. 12th this day strong squalls
with rain steering our course to the S.W.
On the 14th the Chronometer stopped & 4 hrs
haul by the main for the Island of
Oahu. Saw a sail heading to the West
16th set the Chron by Lunar Obs. found her
53 minutes and 25 seconds slow from
Greenwich time. 17th made Starbuck
Island found the Chron 7 miles to the E.
gave her her old rate of 4th 2nd per day.
19th boarded with Ship Lexington of New Bedford
Capt. Pearson exchanged boats for the Company
steering to the S.W. The Lark by the main
to the S.W. employed fitting rigging and
mending and bending sails with good weather
heading to S.W. On the 24th had very heavy
thunder squalls with light airs & N.E. at 2 P.M.
the lightning struck the main royal and
shivered one half of it to ribbons in the late 2nd 30th
Long 153.30 W. 25th fine weather and S.E.
trailed heading to the S.W. Handed employed
at Luanar's job to keep his Majesty
Majesty out of their Mines