

Ship Balerna in the Port of Oahu, Hawaii January
Tuesday January the 24th 1858

This day commences with light breezes and good weather. Latter part had a heavy shower. To day sent all men entitled to their discharge on shore. The starboard watch went on shore on liberty. The day 2 Ships arrived, among which is the united states Ship, Albatross.

Wednesday January the 25th

This day employed clearing out the fore hold making ready to take freight from Ship Europa the starboard watch on shore on liberty.

Thursday January the 26th

To day took on Board Oil from Ship Europa 23 Cask of sperm Oil, gaging as follows. 244. 259. 259. 233. 251. 251. 275. 252. 232. 290. 274. 241. 186. 247. 186. 252. 213. 238. 252. 250. 248. 262. 247. from Helen Snow 13 Cask

Gaging as follows. 242. 164. 93. 150. 153. 108. 135. 159. 91. 199. 150. 184. 150. stowed down Oil the rest of the day.

Wednesday January the 27th

Employed stowing Oil and took on Board 14 Cask of Oil from Bark Helen Snow and 20 Cask from Ship Fabius yesterday and to day employed 5 fine men from Shore Bill Canada absent without leave.

Thursday January the 28th

Employed stowing Oil. Bill Canada came on board. to day employed four men from shore.

Friday January the 29th

Employed stowing oil finished stowing and cleared up the deck at noon sent the laborers from shore on shore having worked three days and a half. Bark Cavalier arrived to day. Crow absent without leave.

Saturday January the 30th

To day Bark Louisa arrived

Nothing of importance doing. Employed clearing up and washing deck. Starboard watch on shore. The day Bark Louisa arrived to Ship oil.

Sunday February the 1st 1858

Employed getting ready to take Oil from Bark Louisa.

Monday February the 2nd

To day Bark Louisa hauled along side and put on Board 185 Barrels of Oil marked B. Latter part employed stowing Oil.

Tuesday February the 3rd

To day finished stowing Oil and cleared up a little the 3rd Officers of the Frigate Albatross came on an official visit. Wind from the Northward

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Thursday February the 4th

Employed preparing to go to Sea. got off some recruits.

Friday Febr the 5th

Employed painting and getting off recruits. to day Bark Malparais and Ship Ch. Carroll and Splendid arrived.

Saturday Febr the 6th

to day got ready to go to Sea. the Ship Harriet Irving of Boston arrived.

Sunday February the 7th

Nothing doing. Ship George and Susan arrived. to day came on Board ~~Robert Carroll Smith Charles Mc Cabe~~ ^{Walter Miller second officer.}

Monday Febr. the 8th

This day prepared to go to Sea but the Wind being N. could not go out. to day came on board the Seaman shipped. Here named as follows. Martin Carroll. Albert. Ruberson.

Andrew Smith. Edward Mc Cabe. James North. Mont George Taliver. Peter Sylva. having discharged Thomas Key. Alister Parker Second and Mr. Francis West Officer. Charles P. John Perry. Bartol. Bob Jackson. Marcelina Martiney. David Antonio. Ralph Mc Ray. Cooper. John Mann. George Stevens. William Crum. No day Ship George and Susan arrived 5 casks out 30 Barr. sp Oil.

Tuesday Febr. the 9th

Came in with the Wind from the N. Latter part South at 8 A.M. got under way and stood down the Bay in company with the Frigate Albatross. Ship George and Susan. George Howard Tamaras. the rest of the day employed stowing. Tuckers and Chains.

Wednesday Febr. the 10th

Came in with strong breeze from S. at 1 p.m. hauled the Ship by the Wind heaving N. kept in top galant sails at 2 p.m. double reefed top sails. at 3 p.m. furled. Main sail. Tebb and Spanker. the sunset at 5 p.m. at 10 p.m. reefed lower it blowing a strong gale at 9 A.M. while at work at the After Hatch a stranger came on deck from the fore hold. having shown himself a very unknown to anybody in the Ship. his name is Andrew Steward Thummet. of Philadelphia. belonging to Tamaras. Capt. Robinson. kept Torman asking question him pretty severely whether any of our crew assisted him to show himself away. but he asserted and it that no one knew he was on board. Feb. 36. 29. S. Long 7.00 A.