

Barth Batic Oct 28th 1836

Oct 28th of the ship, they bring to. any man caught on the islands, or the ground which is taken by the British and put in jail. Our men all came off the vessel soon as the drums started and some of them were little boys come young so but they were the old ways said the opposite gratch that had come on board from a tape liberty in many a day in that port. They was in hopes the tortoise watch would do half as well.

Oct 29th While the Larboard watch have been ashore and seen the lights and all are on board of the ship again but I am sorry to say they have not behaved as well as the Starboard did some of them did not get on board until after 10 P.M. After the Officers and old men waiting for they were not until all hands were on board. Most were in the water was drunk. One of the Boatstern got sent forward for fighting with the old mate. And the old mate was to pay for all the old man has said nothing as yet but I expect tomorrow when they get ashore they will have to take it.

Oct 30th The Old man looks as cross as a bear as this morning. In case of this morning the last days liberty of the watch will get very even. The Boatstern tried to get off again but the old man told him he could not come off again. and if he were again an Officer aboard of this ship again he would kick him overboard. He and all the mastheads breaking out till to day in the lower hole.

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31st getting ready to pass it ahead of the merchantmen. While ashore I got somewhat acquainted with William Batic only son of Isaac Batic of Pokopu. I got a few of low grade sheep here in taking. They have a kind of beer here it tastes some like spiced but is called Tobacco Beer a person to drink 4 glasses of it by night he is drunk he wont know his own name. The weather is terribly hot and I wish we were out at sea again.

Nov 1st To day we have been busy lifting our whale bone, on board of the merchant ship they have 1340 pounds of our bone to take home. I wish I was going with the bone.

Nov 2nd All day rafting oil. it is mighty hard work. First hoisting it off out of our lower hole. and then lowering it down on the raft and then pulling it half a mile on the merchant men and then hoisting it up on a 1500 ton ship it is a good job.

Nov 3rd We have finished rafting oil. we put some 500 lbs on the merchantmen to go home. Tomorrow Starboard will get to liberty again for the last time in Mekeo. The old man says he will give us the rest of our liberty in Oahu he is very anxious to get this as he to see his wife. I sincerely hope they may be disappointed and not find her. There is no place for a woman on board of a whale ship.