

Part Battie Nov 11 1856

4th the watch etc mut off in gay spirits
this morning and came off as ever
the judges and all at the night time

5th Again the Saturday watch have raised
the old man & of them got a little drunk
and put to the old man for this
discharge of would not give it
to them the consequence was they
abused him badly and all other
two thus and in the fort and
he has discharged so that spiked
to for only one again upon the
Saturday and the whole Saturday
watch now the old man says he
will have them & more if it costs
him \$5000, one of the C was our
French cook I have heard
nothing of now.

6th In an all ready to sail for Oahu
but cannot for we have not
got men enough. Four out of the
C have been brought in we
have just heard I hope if
is not far for I pity them if they
have to come on board
they are caught 4 of them and
today at about 4 in group. hauled
up from the boat with a rope
around their heads. after getting
them on deck the old mate
dragged one of them and run
a long stick through their legs
and they compelled them to sit
in the heat sun in this manner
for 2 or 3 hours they had to
stay just as they were not
able to move hand nor foot

Part Battie Nov 7th 1856

4th Last night we weighed anchor
and set sail for Honolulu Oahu
without our gunner and the cook and
the down Easter top as good men
as we have on the Battie. The
old man has to give them up as
a bad job. I want to get in
and hear from home once more
it seems as age since I got a
letter from my mother, how many times
in recollection that word calls up
alas what if I should have no
mother now. How many I remember
the last time I saw her. I think
I can see her now as I did then
when she handed me my pocket
bag and bid me farewell. I little
thought then I should ever be in
this part of the world. God man
prophesies and God I express

5th The watch was called earlier than
usual and I asked the reason of it
and they told the the old man had
gone ashore. A long pull they will
have for Honolulu must be nearly
30 miles off. we expect the boat back
again this afternoon and then all
hands will get their letters

6th At last we have come to and anchor
out side of the reef, and the Boat
has got back with the letters. I got
one from mother and in the whole
the news was good. and I was
very happy to hear from home once,
more. After furling the sails. all under
the old mate called five of us myself
among the number and went ashore