

Laying at anchor at the Port of Lardham

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1851

460 days out Beautiful weather contrasting beautifully with that of Phil-  
in sent down the fore and A. to plants repaired them and sent the  
agoins Took a good quantity of Turnbells potatoes from  
get the ship Manerwei. A lot much for me to do but read  
and write letters Delightful employment certainly

Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>

461 Weather too pleasant The cooperers, Carpenter and  
myself went ashore for the purpose of going to meeting but  
Rev. Mr. Bishop was indisposed so there was no meeting at the  
bible so I went to the native church and though I could not under-  
stand the preaching I had a beautiful time with my wife in  
my pocket This is probably the first time she ever was on liberty  
in this place Spent several hours writing to my wife on shore

Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>

462 Three of four of us went ashore to day to have a run so Oakman and  
myself took writing materials and wrote a few letters. Sent ashore  
6 barks of flour in bulk 28 1/2 bbls and 4 pipes of oil 5 or 6 bbls  
come in from Phil. Repairing sails

Tuesday March 21

463 Received three letters more letters to day from my good friend  
Mr Marble received news of his only child aged 2 years he  
never saw it but feels very bad. 4 ships came in no officers yet  
Repairing sails

Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

464 Weather pleasant Took 40 bbls of large Irish potatoes  
from the schooner Marwick this is all we can get and  
some of the ships are obliged to leave without any  
T.R. Oakman boarder ship as third Mate Hope  
he will do well. Painted the bends. Bought 3 coils of  
twilline of the ship Mary of Waukegan and ten hun-  
dreds of the ship Arnoldes  
All hands writing letters most furiously it would  
astonish any one to see us so busy

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851

465 Very fine weather and nothing to do but write letters  
Four of our men in irons yet One of them Roberson  
is sick to day but the Mate says he has nothing for him  
Too bad He is very feverish and needs better usage Would  
any one believe that men could have so little feeling for one another

Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>

466 Mr Manchester and Mr Lambert have left us to day for  
good and we have no one to take their places yet  
The Capt will start for Honolulu to morrow in search  
of officers. Took in the waist boat and repaired her and  
painted her inside. To day I had a call from Mr  
Goswamy Cooper of the Olympia he heard by his wife that  
I had a letter for him from her but I had left it in this  
place last fall knowing that the ship would be here. It  
was but he did not get it. Received 4 more news papers  
from my good wife Had a good sleep this forenoon  
for the first time since I received letters

Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>

467 What holds for the first time The time is fast approaching when we must leave for the north  
where we are looking with great expectation for it is the season  
that is to determine whether we shall see our families in 29 mos  
or whether we shall be kept from this enjoyment 39 mos or 10 mos  
longer We have shipped a Mate to day and fourth Mate also  
and the success of the voyage is depending much upon their work-  
ing qualities. This will save the Capt the trouble of going to  
Honolulu

Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>

468 Three of us went ashore to day to have a good time  
Went to the native church twice and listened to Rev. Mr.  
Baldwin while he addressed the natives Had a good time  
Mr. Bishop held forth at the bible. He shook from the  
xix psalm and 9 verse and (John the Baptist and 18 verse)  
Mr Bishop is not the very best of speakers but I am rather hear-  
a poor speaker than none at all I hope my wife enjoyed  
herself as well as I have to day  
Mr Manchester started for Cadiz to day in the Randal  
He expects to get a chance in the Carolina