

Commenced in the latter part of November 1853
 Names of Captains and officers on board Ship Sea
 Nathan W. Soule Master in Providence Rhode Island

James Green	Chief mate	23	New London
James Frenchman	2 mate	25	France
Alexander Brown	3 mate	25	Fall River Mass
Edwin Pulver	4 mate	25	New York
Lewis Frenchman	mate	25	France

We arrived at the Sandwich Islands the fore part of
 November 1853 After a cruise of about 1 year
 having taken 3000 barrels of oil the officers were all
 discharged but myself and others reshaped

Now our list runs as follows
 of 12 off? Soule Master

Charles Bonstock	Chief mate	New London
Edwin Pulver	Second	25 Miles of York
Jonson Mackinney	Third	34 Bangor Maine
Elisha Willis	Fourth	55 Long Island
Joseph White	Fifth	65 Fall River Mass
	Share	75

Our boatsteers gets 110
 Foremast hands from the 200 to 280
 Cook and Stewart 150

What alterations will be made when we reach
 the Islands is more than we know for the present
 we have at the Sandwich Islands after a cruise of
 1 year having taken about 1300 barrels of oil
 all hands were discharged myself with the rest
 I joined the brothers the officers on board the
 boats for 1855 are as follows

E. it Swift	Master	New York
Edwin Pulver	Chief mate	25 Miles of York
Benjamin Simmons	Second	28 Westport Mass
John Carroll	Third mate	41 New York
Joseph White	Fourth mate	55 Fall River Mass

Our boatsteers gets the 80
 Foremast hands 150 to 200