

Gaswick, Sandwich Islands, 1842

Monday January the 31, this 24 hours comes in with light, pretty winds, steering for Tahine at two P.M. The fr boat went on shore to see if the Captain, was better or worse, and at night returned, with the joyful news, that he was well, for he had been to Pooka, on a cruise and had just returned, middle part, lay off and on, at Tahine, latter part, the boat went on shore again, so ends,

Tuesday

February the 1 this 24 hours comes in with light breezes, laying off and on, at night the boat came on board, and the Captain, her middle part, lay off, bound for Ootupua, latter part, the same, so ends, the boat in sight,

Wednesday the 2 this 24 hours comes in with, light S.W. winds steering S.W. and all sail, middle part calm, latter part, strong Southely winds, standing up, for the at 11 A.M. spoke a schooner, bound for Moore, so ends, ten miles from land,

Thursday the 3 comes in with strong Southely winds beating up the coast, middle part, much the same latter part; at 6 A.M. saw sperm whales all round, but all the boats and give chase, but they being as shy as usual, we could not catch them, at noon came on board, took up our boats, praying to God that we may get one next time - so ends, the boat on board,

Friday the 4 comes in with strong N.W. winds, steering S.W. at night went in off Onchow, and luffed to with the main yard aback, and the pilot came on board, middle part calm, latter part light breezes nothing material going on - so ends, ten miles from land

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Saturday February the 5, this 24 hours comes in with strong N.W. winds, laying off and on middle part calm, latter part light breezes - so ends - - - Sunday the 6 strong breezes

and pleasant weather, Monday the 7, comes in with strong Southely winds, steering S.W. middle part, light Eastly winds, latter part calm, so ends

Monday the 7, comes in with light breezes and pleasant weather, middle part fine, latter part setting up rigging - so ends

Tuesday the 8 comes in with light, westerly winds, standing Southward, middle part much the same, latter part, saw a large school of blackfish, 6 miles from land

Wednesday the 9 comes in with light Eastly winds steering in for Hakalua, at 4 P.M. the Captain went on shore, middle part calm, latter part, much the same

Thursday the 10 comes in with light westerly winds, middle part rainey, latter part saw two humpbacks, at 11 A.M. the boat went on shore at Hirokur so ends, Friday the 11

comes in with light Westly winds, at 2 P.M. the boat came on board, middle part light Southely winds, beating to windward, at 4 P.M. saw sperm whale heard all four boats

the mate struck one, and brought him along the waist boat struck one, the waist boat struck one, so ends 8 miles from land