

Sandwich Islands 1842

Tuesday December the 8

beginning with light breezes at 2 P.M. board all our boats and give chase but could not catch them, at night came on board took up our boats, middle part fine, standing in for Karahakoo, latter part much the same, so ends, 10 miles from land

Wednesday December the 9

attended with light breezes steering in shore, at night took over passenger and wife on shore at Karahakoo, at the place where Captain Cook is said to have been killed, but still we have on board a lady her servant, man and his wife to go with us to short cruise for her health -- middle part light Easterly winds lay with the main yard, latter part at 8 P.M. saw sperm whales, and toward all our boats, and give chase -- so ends

Thursday December the 10

comes in with light breezes the waist boat struck a calf and brought him along side, took him in with the burden, whole, middle part fine, latter part the boat went on shore at about 10, and brought off some puke at noon the Pilot came on board together with two other gentlemen so end, Karahakoo bay

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Friday December the 9

attended with light breezes, the boat went in to Karahakoo -- middle part fine, latter part all hands employed in beating off wood, so ends

Saturday December the 10

attended with light breezes all hands employed, in beating off wood -- middle part light Easterly winds, latter part, boiling in calf, so ends

Sunday December the 11

comes in with light breezes at 2 P.M. saw sperm Phales toward all our boat and give chase at 4 P.M. the starboard boat struck one at 5 P.M. got him along side -- middle part lay by the Phale, at daylight commenced cutting the Phale, at 7 P.M. finished, so ends 8 miles from land

Monday December the 12

comes in with light breezes, middle part, fine, latter part commenced boiling, so ends The captain went on shore

Tuesday December the 13

attended with light breezes, at 4 P.M. finished boiling, middle part fine, latter part saw a shoal of sperm Phales toward all our boats, and struck fine, so ends eight miles from land