

Remarks on Board Bark Sun Laying at Anchor at Tutuila  
Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

5. This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from  
the E. Ship still laying at anchor: this morning I washed out the  
Starboard Boat and then went ashore and got the Boat  
full of wood and also towed the 2<sup>nd</sup> mate off three times  
with wood and water which occupied all the forenoon.  
after Dinner I went ashore and fetched off two Boat loads  
with sand and then went ashore and helped the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
mate get off some more water and got wet through with  
rain: which came down in torrents for about half an hour.  
Tomorrow we are again to celebrate the fourth of July  
by going to see the Kanakas for about twenty four  
hours and then come on board the Sun to show our  
water and wood. I saw into the small hole we have  
got on board. My friend (which I have got ashore) has  
sent me off some dinner: to day which consisted of  
Milk, Figs, Bananas, Apples, Cabbage, Bread Fruit &c and  
when we go I expect they will want a great variety the  
value from me I got from they there: so ends this  
Day after working like the old Harry, a fine night.

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

4. This Day begins with stormy weather and a strong breeze  
from the E. Ship still laying at anchor at Tutuila: this  
morning the old man had a sun fire at 5: then he  
called the men off to splice the main brace (which is  
a ship phrase for giving them rum) after that was  
over we got breakfast: and then the standard watch  
went ashore to have a run and pass the fourth of  
July, at 12 another gun was fired as a signal for  
the men to come off: then we spliced the brace again  
and then the starboard watch went ashore for the  
same purpose: we had the best of the day it being  
pleasant: and decided that we all went to mating  
while we were there it began to rain and lasted  
about an hour: after mating we went to see the  
girls ashore: then the gun fired again and we  
started for the ship: then we found the steward  
drunk: and put another splice in the brace: so  
ends the fourth with us, all well hoping you are the

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Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

5. This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from  
the E. Ship still laying at anchor: this morning I went  
ashore and got a load of coconuts and towed off the  
3<sup>rd</sup> mate with a load of wood after getting unloaded  
we went ashore again and got some more of the same  
sort: after that was over the mate sent me ashore  
to see if the old man was coming off to dinner: after  
going ashore to see the girls ashore we came off and  
got our dinner: and then started in again with some  
more wood. I fetched off a Boat loaded with ~~bananas~~<sup>and</sup>  
and also towed the 2<sup>nd</sup> mate off with more wood: then  
the Captain sent word off to Mr. Cain to send ashore  
some soap, needles, & dices. then we had a run around  
for an hour: then I fetched off a load of the rum  
to see the ship: but they were some kind of thin  
visit (so they were all of them sea sick and so  
I carried them ashore again and towed the 2<sup>nd</sup> mate  
off with some more wood and we all got supper:  
after getting through with that business I saw  
if the boys went in bathing and a few more of them  
went ashore to pass the evening with the fair ones  
of the Pacific. at present Mr. Cain is playing in the  
Accordeon and some more of us are down in the  
steward's tacking about various subjects: so ends  
this Day after working hard, all well and in good  
health: wishing you the same. Nothing surprising  
happened about half past ten at night. We were all amused  
from our sleep by the cry that the main Boat was gone  
on going to the fore-castle we found that there were four  
of our old Runaways missing: we sent a boat ashore  
after the Captain and when he came off he fetched  
off the men that went ashore to pass the evening. they  
took the compass, Boat-saw, and Boat diggs out of Mr. Cain's  
Boat and all their clothes & bedding: John Reynolds and  
on Deck at the time but knows nothing about the  
transaction. They also cut the plugs out of all the  
other Boats and then Eloped. I guess they have gone to Uta