

Remarks on Board Bark Luv. Laying at Tutuila. L. Pacific
Saturday, July 6th.

6 This Day began with Andy Mather and a strong breeze from the E. S. E. Ship still laying at anchor. After we had all got nicely stowed away in our beds last night, and the paw was closed about the middle of morning away? then was two Canoes came off from shore: one of them came alongside the other went up to the Mather to see if any of the natives had seen the Boat but returned without any news of them. This morning they started again for the land: but I guess their journey will prove as fruitless as the other (at least I hope so). At 8 o'clock I went in after some more Pans and Bananas. Cadogan after that we put out a new bait Boat: and then I went in again to carry the Old Man to pass the forenoon with our friends in shore. At 3 this afternoon I went ashore after the Captain and brought him off on board the Ship: after that we washed off the ship and went in a bathing and washed one of the Boats out behind. After supper I went ashore to carry the Old Man with two chests and some small articles for the natives. The canoe that went after the man has returned about 6 o'clock this evening and has found the Boat all smashed up: but the boys are so when to be found at yet? The natives desired to the other day would not let these natives land: so they had a small fight and then they started for home again. Tomorrow they are going down prepared to have a fight to see if they can get the man: but I hope and pray they will be somewhere when they will not find them. There was five of the natives came off on board to stay all night: in case some more of the men should start to run away to night. The Old Man gave orders that if anyone should undertake to go to night for the one that has the watch to shoot him: and the Old Man is to run as the flames. But I guess he will be somewhat sadder than he is now before he gets any of his officers to shoot any of the men if they should undertake to swim ashore. So ended this Day: after getting the ship cleaned up.

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Sunday, July 7th.

7 This Day began with Jim Mather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship still laying at anchor. This morning I went ashore after the Captain and brought him off to get breakfast: after we had all got through shaving I went up and asked him if I and the other Boatmen could go ashore to pass the forenoon: And he said no and said that there was but three in the clearing that he could trust and that he wanted them on board the Ship. But after telling him what I thought of the subject he came to the conclusion to let three of us go. One of the Boatmen by the name of Spomer and myself went ashore this morning: and J. Kay not as went this afternoon. At 5 P.M. I went in after him and fetched him off to supper. About 6 o'clock I carried the Old Man in: and fetched off the five Kanakas that were on board last night to look after the men. I think it is getting to be pretty good liquid: when a few natives have to be watched over by Darkie to keep them under subduement: but such is the case on board the L. Bark. The Old Man has not yet so but what he can trust a few of us in the clearing: as yet then there he says there is three he can trust. Spomer, Kay not as, and I think the other is myself: as he always takes me to carry him ashore and lets me loaf around until he gets ready to go off. O. There is one more and that is the Doctor. So ended this Day of wonderfull events.

Monday, July 8th.

8 This Day began with Jim Mather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship still laying at anchor. This morning we had a War Dance on Deck by some of the natives which lasted about half an hour: At 8 I went ashore after the Old Man and brought him off to breakfast. When we came off we raised a fair standing in for the land. (Supposed to be the Empress) At 8 there was three Canoes loaded with Kanakas started off to see if they could get our man: they declared war with the inhabitants of the other Village when they went down Saturday: and today they are