

Private Journal

Wednesday January 26th 1848. Bore with light breeze from the East with fair weather got a Buft of water on board at 6 PM. Middle part No remarks. Latter part Eleven of our crew Denied duty. Some said it was because Capt Stetson was not agreeing in the ship. Others said the ship was unseaworthy. The rest of them said they did not work enough. These are their reasons for denying their Duty. Their names are as follows. Edward Dwyer John Wate. Barney Pierce. Calvin B. Hooker. Charles Edwards. Daniel Wilson. Joseph Davis. & five Kanakas. Capt Tabor went ashore to see the American Consulate. Employed stowing water with three men. Bookkeepers &c. So Ends the Day. Sighting at anchor in Statthos Harbor

Thursday Jan 27th Bore with light breeze from the East at 12 past 12 meridian the A.M. Council came on board with a French Escort. Called the crew aft. & advised them to go to their duty. After he had heard their grievances &c. but they said they would do know more nor go to sea in this ship. So the ordered them to be seized up to the Rigging. Some took a flagey, while others went to their duty without it. all however promising to behave them selves for the remainder of their stay in the ship. Middle part three Kanakas Deserted. Latter part caught one. by paying \$50. Capt Stetson Depute Chase & this station. went ashore for good plot leave off to take us out & so Ends the Day. a hard one to

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Friday January 28th 1848. Bore with Moderate breeze from the East got under weigh & stood out to sea, stowing to the N. Stowed the anchors & Chains &c. Middle part Latter part stowing. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday Jan 29th Bore with light breeze from the N.E. stowing. So terminates the 24 hours. Sailed at dusk took in top gallant sails Hauled up the Courses & middle & Latter parts light breeze &c. got the Boat Boat out on the cranes. So Ends these 24 hours. Lat 18° 43' Long 150° 50'

Sunday Feb 1st Bore with light breeze from the South North stowing. Middle part Latter parts much the same. Employed mending an Old Foresail &c. So terminates the Sea day. In Lat 22° 18' Long 148° 45' W

Monday Feb 11th Light breeze from N.E. these 24 hours stowing. N.W. Employed about mending ships duty. So ends this day Lat 20° 41' South Long 154° 49' West

Tuesday Feb 15 Moderate breeze from N. E. these 24 hours. Stowing. N.W. at daylight altered it to N.W. Under the Hyjet &c. making. Sprung and &c. Lat 17° 54' Long 158° 45'

Sunday Feb 19th 1847. Light breeze from N.W. these 24 hours. Laying off & on at the side of Mangea. Old man went ashore the first part after Polatua. Latter part drying thermos. Lat 20° 17' Long 158° 01'