

1845. Journal of Whale Ship *Thompson*

Thursday Feb 27th
Left 1 P.M. went on
Shore at Hanalei, and Course of the afternoon
Got off 6 Hogs & Swine. Then Contracted for
10 Bbls of Sweet Potatoes and Yams. Bought by
Richard Charlton and his, residing here
at 10 in the Mummy took on board our Potatoes
and Yams and proceeded to sea the 6th.

Friday 28th
Strong breeze throughout
the day heading to the North. Repaired Main
Boat.
Lat by Obs 23.38 N
Long by Chr 158.02 W

Saturday March 1st
Moderate all day
heading N by East. Employed variously.
Lat by Obs 25.14 N
Long by Chr 158.46 W

Sunday March 2nd
V.N. East
Fine weather heading
Lat by Obs 26.50 N
Long by Chr 157.35 W

From March 2 to April 6th Cruising
about the Islands, in the Mean time took
on Board 30 Bbls Spum Bie, anchored
at Byron's Bay, took in Wood and Water
& Potatoes, touched at the Island of Maui.
Discharged Mr Remnick, took on Board
22 Bbls Fresh Potatoes, touched again at
Oahu, Purchased 80 Bbls Casks, Sove Pipe
& small Stores, &c, and also touched at
the Island of Oahu, and took on Board
22 Hogs, and Lot of Cabbages, and left
the place about Double 10 A.M. in good weather.

April 7th
Fresh trade breeze from
Ship in sight to the Westward. Steaming same
Course sent New Main top sail. Cooper Emp
Setting up Casks
Lat by Obs 25.11 N
Long by Chr 166.27 W

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Tuesday April 8th
Moderate throughout the
day. Steaming N by North two Whale Ships in
sight. Cooper Employed setting up Casks &c
Lat by Obs 27.00 N
Long by Chr 162.46 W

Wednesday April 9th
Strong breeze from
East East and Squally sent down fore top.
Must and sent up New one
Lat by Obs 27.56 N
Long by Chr 163.11 W

Thursday April 10th
Wind and weather
the same as on the preceding day. Steaming
N by N sent fore top sail &c
Lat by Obs 28.36 N
Long by Chr 163.44 W

Friday April 11th
Fresh breeze from
S. East and pleasant weather Steaming N by West
Employed variously
Lat by Obs 30.54 N
Long by Chr 164.32 W

Saturday April 12th
Wind and weather the
same as on the preceding day Steaming N by West
Set up the Rigging, saw Great Main finback
Gentry, & Right Whale Seal &c. Lat 36 N
Got rid of Old Whisk. Made the Longitude
165.15 West - Long by Chr 164.59.45 W
Lat by Obs 33.01 North

Sunday April 13th
Very fine weather through
out the day Steaming N by West. Saw Great Main
finback
Lat by Obs 34.43 N
Long by Chr 165.6 West

Monday April 14th
Weather the same as usual
all hands working out Blubber Room and
rowing water for ward
Lat by Obs 35.42 N
Long by Chr 165.13 W