

Ship Wm. West Capt. E. R.

Thursday March 16th A.D. 1854 Civil Account

This day commences with a light breeze and pleasant weather at 6 A.M. began breaking out bread and getting it for shore at 1 P.M. got ready and sent a raft of casks for fresh water & got it filled and hoisted it off at 5 P.M. all aboard the Ship Ben, Rush of Warren arrive. This ends this day

Friday Mar. 17th 1854

This day pleasant weather & all hands employ in stowing water at 7 A.M. got a deer from the shore and sent loads of meat and some flour on shore at 2 P.M. sent a raft of casks on shore for water & ships arrived and the bark Churakee arrive the Ship Erie 13. Ship Monticelli 13. Ship and the Saratoga. This ends this day

Saturday Mar. 18th 1854

This day fine weather and a light breeze all hands employ in 2 rafts of water and stowing it at 6 P.M. sent the raft on shore for more water finished about all the work today with the exception of painting which was commenced the 2 ships arrive and the Mary of Edgartown sails. This ends this day

Sunday Mar. 19th 1854

This day fresh breeze from ~~Seaward~~ off shore the ship decayed her anchor at 7 A.M. when the anchor found it foul came to anchor a mile farther off shore the Star. water on Liberty. Several ships arrive at 8 P.M. all hands on board with 1 exception. This ends this day

Monday Mar. 20th 1854

These 24 hours light breeze and pleasant all hands employ in getting off 2 rafts of water and stowing it down finished getting off our water and about all the painting our Spangord Pedro who hurt his thigh went on shore and had it cut off by the doctor. This ends this day

Tuesday Mar. 21st 1854

These 24 hours pleasant weather and light breeze the Star. water on Liberty. Those on board employ in painting ship and other work. Three ships arrive at 7 P.M. all hands on board with the exceptions of the Mate and a butler. This ends this day

Wednesday Mar. 22nd 1854

First this day commences light breeze and pleasant weather the Star. water on Liberty. 2 ships arrive today the Maguel of N. London at 7 P.M. all hands on board except 2 men. Thomas F. & John Kennedy who were arrested for drunkenness and put in the fort. This ends these 24 hours

Ashley lying at Maui Sandwich Isles 1854

Thursday Mar. 23rd A.D. 1854

This day pleasant weather and fresh breeze the Star. water on Liberty. Those on board employ in stowing water. The Ship Kiander touched here and left for Lyberia at 7 P.M. all the water on board except the after guards. This ends this day

Friday Mar. 24th 1854

This day fine weather and light breeze the Star. water on Liberty. Those on board employ in breaking out and coopers the Spum oil at 7 P.M. all the water on board. The Ship Wm. Tompkins arrive today. This ends this day. Discharged St. George Sick

Saturday Mar. 25th 1854

This day fresh breeze and pleasant all hands employ in ~~the~~ sending our oil on shore at 12 noon got it ashore and stored 50 Bbls. 31 gallons at 4 P.M. all hands on board except the Mate & Ship sailed none arrive. This ends this day

Sunday Mar. 26th 1854

This day pleasant and fresh breeze the Star. water on shore the Ship Kiander touched and left for Honolulu at 7 P.M. all hands on board. This ends this day

Monday Mar. 27th 1854

First part some rain the rest of the time pleasant no more liberty took on board 10 Barrels of sweet potatoes at 3 P.M. took on board the 3rd Mate's chest and traps. Several ships sailed. This ends this day. The merchant ship S. B. Palmer and the Steamboat Akamai arrive

Tuesday Mar. 28th 1854

This day commences brisk wind from S.E. and ragged several ships shipped their cable and left at 3 P.M. sent a boat on shore for meat the weather better at 6 o'clock got all ready for sleeping. This ends this day

Wednesday Mar. 29th 1854

First part of this day fresh and generous the rest pleasant with light breeze & ships arrive and the Ben Rush left and on received on Board 10 Bbls sweet potatoes. Mr. Lovinck came on board to go the season with us as 3rd Mate. This ends this day