

Ship *Wirt* of New Bedford

Saturday Feb. 3rd 1855

This day fine weather and light breeze the Star watch on Shore those on board employ in Ships duties sent a boat to the Bay got for Coconuts at 6 P.M. all hands on board Ship *Wirt* sailed So Ends this day

Sunday Feb. 4th 1855

This day light breeze and some rain the Lar. watch on Shore those on board employ in Ships duties So Ends this day

Monday Feb. 5th 1855

These 24 hours light breeze and so rain the Star watch on Shore those on board employ in Ships duties So Ends this day

Tuesday Feb. 6th 1855

This day fine weather and a breeze the Lar. watch on Shore those on board employ in painting the French at Shipboard, lay off and on So Ends this day

Wednesday Feb. 7th 1855

These 24 hours pleasant weather and fine breeze the Star watch on Shore those on board employ in Ships duties the Bark *Louisa* got under way and came to again in consequence of 2 men deserting So Ends this day

Thursday Feb. 8th 1855

This day fine weather and a breeze all hands on board 2 French Ships lay off and on the *Touir de Pin* and the *Elisabeth* So Ends this day

Friday Feb. 9th 1855

This day light breeze and fine weather the Lar. watch on Shore those on board employ in stowing of a raft of water which we got off at sunrise So Ends this day

Saturday Feb. 10th 1855

This day fresh breeze from Eward off Shore at 11 A.M. got under way and started for Roa Pua an Isle 20 miles to South of here at 6 P.M. here to the windward of the Island So Ends this day

at Anchor in Comprofer Bay New Hiva, Feb. 11th 1855

Sunday Feb. 11th 1855

These 24 hours fresh breeze from Eward at 6 A.M. run and at 10 A.M. anchor on the W. part of the Island in 16 fathom water So Ends this day

Monday Feb. 12th 1855

This day pleasant weather and fresh puffs of wind a 15 knot current sets each way got off 3 boat loads of Wood and 22 Hogs So Ends this day

Tuesday Feb. 13th 1855

These 24 hours fresh breeze and pleasant weather got off some wood and 20 hogs So Ends this day

Wednesday Feb. 14th 1855

This day pleasant and a breeze down along the land got off 2 Boat loads of Coconuts at 3 A.M. found our 4 Kanakas had swam on Shore set the natives on chase So Ends this day

Thursday Feb. 15th 1855

This day fresh breeze from off Shore got off some coconuts at 4 P.M. got under way So Ends Civil Act.

Friday Feb. 16th 1855

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from E. S. E. and pleasant at 6 P.M. the Ship under way and working around to windward of the Isle leaving our 4 Deserters Middel and latter part worked round the Island and at 1 A.M. sent a boat in to a Bay on the S. S. W. part of the Island So Ends this day

Saturday Feb. 17th 1855

First part strong breeze from E. S. E. and fine weather the Boat got off 2 loads of Coconuts at 4 P.M. the *S. Mineop* reg. with Middel and latter part fine weather and a breeze Ship lay off and on got off a load of coconuts

Sunday Feb. 18th 1855

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from E. S. E. and pleasant at 3 P.M. the 2 Boats came on board with a load of coconuts due to the *S. Mineop* Middel and latter parts light breeze from E. S. E. and pleasant at 6 A.M. within 2 miles off New Hiva landed our trader for and squared away for the S. H. having got at these Islands 45 Hogs 5000 Coconuts 10 Boat loads of Wood and 1 of Bananas and lost 4 men by desertion