

From the Sandwich Islands

October 25

At daylight last of Oct. 10th at 10 AM  
the first canoe on Board Oct 1 AM  
Came to anchor in 8 fathoms of water  
There is nothing of usual nature from the day  
We to the day we left the water in hear to get  
Some refreshments As most of the whole part is  
This is a most excellent place for working and  
Watering. After that you have said all this Island  
is inhabited by a few colour of natives which are  
very civil since there is nothing but a parcel of things  
Brought from ships they sell themselves more than  
will let you that for a pound of tobacco The Ladies  
of this place are so very good looking handsome features  
and formed and a most affectionate and virtuous  
women to their husbands their dress is neat and  
handsome their is not much call for mantlemakers  
In this place their dress is composed of a few yells  
of cotton cloth which they wear about their loins  
A woman of this place shows all in the world  
I have been yet it would cost very little for  
their dress. I would that virtuous women could  
but know the beauty of these Ladies their innocence  
and virtue their long black hair floating on their  
shoulders, gliding like diamonds a most splendid  
with a flower around their heads coming up to  
a neck in the back of their neck with two  
Eyes like diamonds And are of teeth like pearls  
They keep themselves very clean by bathing  
in fresh water several times a day the most  
of these Ladies are very good singers their fingers  
are so small And handsome so delicate I think  
They have the prettiest hands that I ever saw  
What a my virtuous women They wear no Corsets  
in stays they are so strait that they have  
Buckram when they walk It is very dangerous  
for a young man in this place if he does  
Not keep a good look out for his virtues  
As else he will soon lose it. I saw very  
many being seduced by a most delightful young  
Girl about sixteen years of age

On the Line

It was the prince of the people of the King  
On the Line of the Islands this dance is the most  
A perfect girl that I ever saw. in fact I was  
Almost in love with her she would have loved  
me with all of those loving and mixed with her  
I suppose was then by words that virtue talking with  
her pretty eyes then by words that I told her of the  
danger she was in that I could not return the love  
she did to me for my virtues to another in a  
foreign land so good day

~~Hand of my last of the day~~  
~~The first of the day~~