

## Journal for the Barque Hector

May 10<sup>th</sup> Monday morning commences with light breeze and we are beating up for the Bay and the Captain went on shore to trade again and was gone all day and returned on board and brought of some hogs and poultry and the pilot came on board and the Captain went on shore to trade for wood we furlled the fore topgallant sail and mainsail we are off the bay laying of an on all night

May 11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning commences with light breeze from of the land we close in the bay and the Captain came off and went on shore again after wood we got off all the wood we wanted and brought off a load of pineapples and other fruit we have plenty of the natives on board a trading shells and other things

May 12<sup>th</sup> Friday morning commences with light wind we are bound out from Oudye for Japan we got more fruit and then the pilot was on shore in the afternoon light winds beating off from the land

May 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning commences with strong wind from the Northwest steering W. Bound for the Island called Attoi one of the Sandwich Island in the afternoon the wind still the same we passed the Island called Mowee and came in sight of Attoi with Mowee in sight Latitude 29 = 34 N.

May 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning commences with a light breeze from the Southwest steering in for the land in the afternoon we run close under the land so that we could see a ship laying at anchor at the harbour at 6 o'clock we tacked ship and left of an on all night

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May 15<sup>th</sup> Monday morning commences with a light breeze from the Southwest standing in for the harbour the Captain went on shore and bought one anchor and chain and then came on board and then we went to anchor out side of the reef there is a single masted frigate

May 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning commences with rain until about 9 o'clock and then cleared of we sent the casks a shore for water and came off with it at 12 o'clock and hoisted in on board and stowed it down and cleared up the decks we have plenty of the natives on board

May 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning commences with calm and very warm waiting for wind to get under way in the afternoon the Captain went on shore we saw 5 sails standing in for the land and their boats came a paced us but did not speak us and about 6 o'clock the Captain came on board and we got under way and stood out for sea

May 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday morning commences with light breeze from of the land with two sails in sight and the chief mate went on board and took some letters for them in the afternoon one of the ship seen down for us and spoke us she proved to be the whaler ship Benjamin Rush of Warren Rhode Island 21 months out 8 hundred and fifty bound for Japan and the Captain went on board and staid all the afternoon and their chief mate came on board