

Journal

Wednesday 5 July 1843

Pleasant weather and light showers of rain at intervals got some vituals from the fort to day but it was a small allowance indeed pass away the time swimming swam half a mile to the Man of War and had a view of her she is a most shocking looking craft

Thursday 6 July

Have been sick for some days past and had to apply to a doctor for assistance he gave me some medicine which relieves me a little got no vituals from the fort to day pass this day mostly in bed very sick

Friday 7 July

Light rain at intervals but sitting throughout the U S Frigate Constellation came to anchor off this harbour this morning got no vituals from the fort to day and I am in a state of starvation three men put in prison to day belonging to H M Ship Hazard for horse riding through the streets

Saturday 8 July

Beautiful weather and moderate breezes from the N.E. got vituals twice from the fort to day some more men put in the fort to day for deserting from their ships very sick and have to get more medicine from the doctor

Sunday 9 July

Cloudy and light rain at intervals got three meals to day from the fort pass away the time most miserable indeed no one ever visits me

Monday 10 July

Raining for the most part great firing going on on board of the men of war saluting Consuls and Govt but very little pleasure to be seen in side this dreary prison walls still sick on the doctors list

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Tuesday 11 July 1843

Pleasant clear weather and light winds from the N.E. got three meals to day but eat very little of it I am so sick several men put in the fort to day belonging to the U S Frigate for breeding disturbances on shore

Wednesday 12 July

Very wet and dull to day the schooner arrived to day that carries despatches for Lord George Ponletty and reports his arrival there in one or two days great disputes going on in Honolulu at present whether the English Colours or Americans should fly on these Islands

Thursday 13 July

Cloudy weather and light breezes got no vituals from the fort to day pass the time away very dull still sick and taking large quantities of medicine

Friday 14 July

Pleasant weather and light breezes got some pie and a few pieces of taro from the fort to day pass the time reading

Saturday 15 July

Beautiful clear weather and pleasant breezes got no vituals from the fort to day what ever several men belonging to the U S Ship put in the fort they sent out and got a large quantity of vituals and gave all the prisoners a regular feast

Sunday 16 July

Blowing fresh and clear weather got no vituals from the fort to day got vituals from the Man of war men pass the time reading several more prisoners put in the fort to day