

Journal

Sunday 30th July 1843

Sultry weather and a few light showers of rain in the latter part of the day, got no visitors from the fort to day. Mr. Gilman paid me a visit to day and lent me some books to while away the time. Some of the men belonging to the U.S. Ship, Constellation was kind enough to give me a few pounds of Tobacco.

Monday 31st July

Excessive heavy rain for the space of two hours upwards of four hundred men from the different ships of war came to the fort to day for the purpose of having a regular review on the plains and at 10 o'clock the English Union was hauled down and the Native Colours was run up to the flagstaff head and saluted by the three English ships of war and their salutes was returned from the fort by twenty two guns the U.S. Ship then saluted the fort and the fort returned the compliment the Prisoners were then called and the Capt. of the fort gave them a long speech and cleared them all out of the prison the Governor then sent for me and congratulated me on my liberation from the miserable hole at 12 o'clock I walked out of the fort gates and was very kindly received by the principle Merchants of Waikiki who were asked to come and partake of a lunch which they had prepared but I refused to do so as I did not think it quite proper to appear amongst such high folks walked about for some time and then went home to a house which Maria had procured for me she knowing before of my going to get free so up to this date I have been a close prisoner of Lord Coult's but I hope never to be again from the way he starves his prisoners.

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Sunday 6th August 1843

Kept house all day and saw no one whatever dropped in the evening and took a walk for several miles up the valley this has been an excessive hot day throughout beginning to come round again since I have had my liberty and getting clear of my sickness living chiefly the same as the natives as the food agrees with me better or higher living.

7 August

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Kept by one of the
Way I pass my time on shore
Beginning the 1st August 1843
On the Island of Oahu
Town of Honolulu
Sandwich Islands

Tuesday 1st August 1843

Rose at half past seven washed shaved dressed got breakfast and went out to purchase some clothes for my self called on the Agents Ladd & Co and visited several Mercantile Houses in town was kindly received by all returned home in the heat of the day and walked out in the Afternoon in quest of news saw several Captains of whale ships who very kindly offered me a passage home but I could not go as I had not had an interview with the Admiral.

Wednesday 2nd August

Rose at seven dressed and had breakfast went out and saw Capt. Russell gave on board his ship bound home called on Ladd & Co they advised me to go up to the Consul and try to have an interview with Admiral Thomas but he was not come on shore returned home in the heat of the day as it was very sultry.