717 On Board of the Ship Cadmus of Fairhaven William Crowell Master

Remarks on Saturday October 1st 1836

this 24 hours begins with light winds from the N W & fine weather unreefed sail steering off the watch employed on board sitting up bilge blocks & blacksmithing at 6 P M saw the Islands orotongo at 4 P M called the watch & on board the boats sail & left the new one at 8 hoisted the topgallant sails at 8 hoisted to the winds to the N E at 11 P M were thick to the S E

Latter part of the day fine weather with at time lower at 5 P M Rich off before the wind & run down to the island as the weather was fine & some natives came off to us & got there dinner & then went ashore & made this day

718 Remarks on board Sunday Oct 2nd 1836

this 24 hours begins with a fine breze from the South & fine weather at 8 first 12 Rich off & run round the lee side of the island to the missionary at 2 P M got down there & right overall went on shore & the rest employed in fitting up bilge blocks & lifting cask to hoist the water in at 5 P M left Crowell came on board & brought all the king of mechanicks & one white man & staid all night it seems & brought all the king of mechanicks & one white man & staid all night it seems & would not trade with them

Sunday among the natives to day & could not trade with them

Latter part of the day fine weather light breze & calms at 7 A M two boats went on shore after water at 10 A M got on board with 7 casks & stowed them away

Remarks this day Pleasing off & on

719 Remarks on Monday Oct 3rd 1836

this 24 hours begins with fine weather & calms & shifts begins off & on at orotongo getting off water at 10 A M went on shore with 8 casks after water at 5 P M got on board & hoisted it in & stowed it away Returned back breezed forward & hauled off from the land with at plenty of natives on board Latter part of this day strong breze & fairing breezes at 8 A M went on shore with two boats after potatoes logs boards &c Remarks this day got off some potatoes & logs & boards & took several dinners at long side & left them

720 Remarks on Tuesday Oct 4th 1836

this 24 hours begins with fine weather at 2 P M two boats went on shore after wood at 5 P M came off with one boat load & then went on shore after the last came on board & stowed off from the land middle & latter part of the day fine weather at 6 A M hauled off from the S W part of the island & run down on the N W part at 8 A M two boats went on shore after water & potatoes at 11 got on board with 8 casks of water & 10 bunch of cocoanuts hoisted in the water & stowed it in the bulkhead room Remarks this day

721 Bound to the Island of Orotongo one of the Society Islands

Remarks on Wednesday Oct 5. 1836

this day commences with light winds from the N W & fine weather keeping off & on at orotongo on the N W part of the island trading for wood & other things bananas at 8 P M the boat came on board & got hitchen one of the missionaries ship trading on the North East part of the island we have got 115 barrels of water on board latter part of the day fine breze & some cloudy at 8 A M the starboard watch went ashore on liberty & the larboard watch trading ashore &c

722 Remarks on Thursday Oct 6. 1836

this 24 hours begins with fine breze from the N E & cloudy weather keeping off & on at orotongo the starboard watch on liberty & the larboard watch at trading ashore the doctor bled 2 of our sick men ashore at 4 P M all the liberty men got on board shortened sail & hauled off from the land the back was near on the lee side of the island were the bunches left latter part of this day strong winds from the North Easterly & raining fell latter part of this day strong winds from the North Easterly & raining

Remarks this day Squally

723 Remarks on Friday Oct 7. 1836

this 24 hours begins with squally weather the wind from the North were were tacking off & on from the island drifted down on the Southeast side of the island to the leeward of natives our towns at 4 P M were off from the lower under double reef topsails beating up to windward

Latter part of the day rainy weather tacking in & off from the lower at 8 A M cleared off fair weather & the starboard watch went ashore on liberty & took all the natives with them from on board & M 72 today Remarks this day

beating to the windward & drifting to the leeward

724 Remarks on Saturday Oct 8. 1836

this 24 hours begins with fine weather on the N E side of orotongo beating to the windward the larboard watch ashore on liberty at 2 P M it commenced raining & thick weather tacking off & on from the lower tacked 25 times waiting for the men to come on board at dark gave it up & stowed off from the land middle two watches of the starboard watch thick weather & at plenty of rain middle & latter part of the day strong breezes squally & raining weather tacking off & on from the land beating to the windward the larboard watch ashore this day ends with raining weather