

March 13th 1837

Yesterday I arrived at Haawataa in the ship
in which I left Oahu on the 5th of March
I left my dear wife & children for a season &
we thought duty called me to return to the people
for a time. She was very little better when I left
tho' comfortable. In 32 hours from leaving the
deck we anchored at Lahaina. Passengers
Mr. Hinckley, Mr. & Mrs. Cushman, Miss Smith, Mr. C.
& Mrs. Smith, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Colkin &
Dr. Bayle - Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Mr. Colkin &
Boyle. Stopped at Lahaina. I spent the day
pleasantly among the Brethren. In the evening
went aboard again. At dark sailed. Had light
& baffling winds Thursday & Friday. Got some
rain & a little more wind. I about 8 o'clock
had a fair view of a waterspout. commenced
several miles off. The spout surmounting far
up into the clouds & very visible. The eddy
on the surface of the water a number of
feet in diameter. It rapidly approached
with an irregular motion to the vessel
appeared designed to come directly on us, but
when within a quarter of a mile, perhaps,
became more stationary and divided; the
currents of air manifestly changing their

nurse, It found a little eddy close on our stem &
swept off, so the Lord preserved us from danger &
injury, blessed be his name. That afternoon
we were off Kailua so as to see the building
seems quite plain, but the wind was so
light we did not get to anchor at Keala-
kaiua till 2 o'clk next day.

March 21. Have now spent more than a
week in my parish keeping bachelors hall
but having plenty to do & of course no time
to feel lonesome. Blessed be God there are
some appearances of good among my people.

March 24. Just returned from my meeting at Wapoo
several there profess to be sailors. O God grant the
blessing on the people. A vessel from Oahu anchored
at Kailua yesterday. Took up; no letters, not
from Mrs P. nor any one, my health is good but
long to hear from my dear wife.

March 27. Yesterday preached from the text, "And of his kingdom
we shall be in lord." The Lord gave me some freedom and I
trust, I was enabled to show the people that Christy kingdom
must grow & increase till it fills every heart & all the
earth as the waters fill the sea. At night some
came to ask me when that happy time should be, whether
before or after the resurrection and whether we should
see it or not - then told that it was not certain we should
see it, some disappointment was manifested.

The afternoon preached from the text "Consider the
honour & high priest of our profession Christ Jesus"; O Lord

enable us all to consider ourselves by a Christ man.
My health is pretty good tho. I feel lonesome -
March 29.

On the 27th went to Nailua and spent
24 hours in Bro. Thurston's family, greatly
found them all well, yesterday returned &
reached home at dark. On the 21st of April
commenced our protracted meeting. O God
grant me much of thy Spirit. I find living
alone tedious work. Do not think missionaries
would accomplish more work without than
with partners.

April 1st Today have preached twice. O my
Saviour when will this people turn to thee?
Am I in the way? What hinder thy kingdom
among us? O Lord do show me if my own
heart is wrong. One & another appear to be
under conviction, but why are they not con-
verted? Why don't they submit to Christ?
My God work effectually & soon -

Sat. April 2nd Today have preached twice and
superintended Lab. School & Bible Class - four services
feel quite fatigued - but God has been with us
& that makes all labor light. Had large, solemn
& unusual attention & edification. Several of
young people in tears - a new scene. God is a
work in many minds. O Lord make thorough work
in their souls. Amen!

April 7th 1887 The Lord is manifest in our midst although Satan is also working cunningly to hinder Christ's kingdom. One chh mem: told me of her little child about 3 years old. Say he has become much concerned for his soul & intreats her often to pray with him and himself will join in prayer. On one occasion in prayer he said "O Lord if thou destroy me thou wilt do right for I have been a wicked boy!" (Another little girl said to her "I know I pity" (one of her school mates who has gone to him among heathen relatives) because she will not hear of salvation there; she has gone to live in darkness & the shadow of death." "Well you must pray for her" said K. "I do pray for her" replied the little girl. The same woman says her husband remarked to her once "I am just like a man having risen from the grave and standing on the edge looks all around on people things." He has been sending for some time but I fear has not submitted his heart to Christ. O Lord let him not rest in a little seriousness, but convert him by thy power.

A woman who lives in our family, said to me last night. "My heart has been very painful (hard & obstinate) I have lived with you & tried to please you but, O my wicked heart, I never tried to please God. - I did not repay God. But now I will give my heart to him." The texts from which I have preached the last four days are "Do day if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts, as in the day of provocation" This the tender mercy of God looked the day spring from on high hath visited us to give light to them who sit in darkness in the shadow of death." -

"For ye were as sheep going astray &c"

"If ye then be risen with Christ seek those things which are above."

"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment but the righteous into life eternal!"

April 5: To day after meeting, the wife of a chh. mem. (who appears to be a subject of grace of late) came in with a young babe and inquired if Abijah David's first wife was a good woman. I told her she was, "because" said she, "I wish to have our babe baptize by that name" She then related how she had been distressed of late in reviewing her conduct towards her children. That she had never led them to Christ nor taken any care of their souls. A few months ago she would rather smother them in wickedness to cross her husband than teach them the way of life.

Another woman also whose husband is a chh. member, & who formerly treated him so bad he could not live with her, now gives evidence of a change by all her conduct. he says they now live happy, which has not been the case for years before. — Praise be God for his grace.

An excommunicated chh. mem. whom I had given up for lost, so bad had he become in sin, came to me in tears to night confessing his sin. He said he thought Judas in betraying his

Lord had not sinned so wickedly as he had done.
Said he had been so wicked that he was
ashamed for a long time to come near me.
Poor fellow he appeared greatly distressed, while the
tears rolled free. — O Lord bring back thy wandering
sheep. Amen —

April 8th Thursday I spent in examining School children
and adults. Was quite gratified with the progress
of the children. Tho' adults make very little progress.
O Lord grant thy blessing —

Yesterday was our meeting for parents & children
& good members present. Had a very interesting
meeting. One woman said a little girl — a distant
relative, came a few days ago to her and said, "I
wish to stay with you and go to school at Kaa-
walooa and learn to read." Poor little thing, her pa-
rents have taken no care of her; she knows nothing
about letters, but has left her parents, who live
down at the sea being fishing, and has come of her
own accord to learn to read. Another confessed to
me, with tears, in not doing more for his chil-
dren's souls. He is not a professor. There appears
quite a waking up on the subject of educating their
children & training them for the Lord. O my Saviour
grant it may not be evanescent as the morning
clouds & dew. — Tomorrow is to be communion
& my soul prepares to commune with thy Saviour.
I find more & more daily the difficulty of overcoming
myself. O when will this heart be sanctified to Christ?
What hinders my sanctification if I am willing to
yield up my heart to him to be sanctified. As he has
said "This is the will of God even your sanctification."
O Lord I must; I will yield my heart to be sanctified of the

April 9th This day has been our communion. Three children were baptized into the name of the holy Trinity and 9 adults professed for future admission. In the morning I preached from the text "So fight I, not as one that beateth the air." Trust God was present by his Spirit, & that the truth may be effectual to all - & that I may ever so fight against every lusty nether one that beateth the air!

At noon was our bible clap in the "Lectians"

At 3 o'clock our communion and I think my soul felt it good to renew her covenant with her blessed Saviour. O my Saviour, shall I ever forget the sweet savor of thy love? & come thou & dwell within my heart, & yield my all to thy control. - This evg. have spent an hour in finishing the memoirs of Mr. Winslow. Thine I have got a new impulse from her heavenly example. O Lord help me to put in practice the good I learn and become myself more ripe for an inheritance at thy right hand -

I have not felt so well the last 24 hours a slight attack of catarrh, but feel that I am laboring for Christ and must work while the day lasteth. I only mourn that my standard of piety & that of my dear people is low. O my Saviour revive us! When shall we see thy work powerfully in our midst, & feel it powerful in our hearts. Come Lord Jesus, come quickly & work for thy own glory!

April 10. This morning came in trouble in tears - confessing her trouble of conscience and that she felt

guilty before God. She has been a notorious prostitute and
since the means of the fall of more than one other
members. I have been her to an unfeigned submission
I have felt unwell from catarrh for 2 days but
feel a little better to day

April 15th Kepea the woman who takes care of the
house for me, in the absence of my dear wife,
after prayer to night, remarked that she now
could see the service of God is no drudgery -
She said everything else in life was a wear-
someness but not so with the service of God
Poor creature I can see a manifest change
in her. She often sheds tears when talking
of the love of Christ & of her former hardness
of heart. — She is very kind & faithful in
all her duties. I have appointed a meeting with
the foreigners tomorrow, at their own request,
after the native services, are thro' which
will make three meetings besides the Sab,
school & Bible class, but of my Garrison it is
thy work & I trust thou wilt give me strength
to perform it. I prepare their hearts that
they may hear thy word honestly

April 20th On the morning of the 17th we discovered
a small schooner lying off Kailua. After waiting
and being convinced that she had either anchored or
gone off again I rode up and found she did not
come to anchor. She was a small schooner of
the Chief, in search of the King. They all left four-

hulu, some days before, in company with the
intention of carrying the body of the Prince in state
to Lahaina there to bury it ~~at~~ ^{the} ~~place~~. While the other
Vessels had collected there, the King's vessel, on board
which was the body of his sister, was missing &
not being heard from the Chiefs became alarm-
ed & sent out their vessels in search of him.
In that event came the schooner to Kaibua &
also she reached the day before. I spend next
day & night with her & sister I. A week or so. Time
now seems long till see my dear family once
more it's now near 7 weeks since I left them.
The favorable state of things among my people
still continuing. There is also a good deal of sick-
ness among the people and of course many calls
for medicine. The other day a man came in
who had been for medicine some days before &
wishes more saying the other was all done, that
he ate it all paper & all, and it purged him
violently. But so much judgment have they & it
must tell them every little particular and all
the ~~little~~ process of taking the medicine or it is
ten chances to one if they do not take paper &
all or else have half till next time.

April 21. To day received a letter from Dr. Sudd was
just one month ago. Wife was then ill. Since that
I have heard nothing. Feel anxious to get a passport to
Hawaii not yet had any direct opportunity to write down
since my return & of course no opportunity to go
down. My dear Wife & children dwell much on
my mind. But I must commit them to the Lord

Wed. April 22 I have just received word from Honolulu
my family well. The Clavier was to leave there on
the 12th for Hilo & call for us at Kona. — This news
quite dissipates my loneliness. Thanks be to God
that I had no bad news.

My 3rd Dad in his goodness has once more brought
me safely to the bosom of my family. The Clavier
anchored at Kailua on the 25th where I got abt
the next day and sailed for Hana, where
Bro. & Sister Lyons joined us on the 27th. We then
sailed for Lahaina and anchored there next day at
noon. The funeral procession of the Spiney was
just about to be celebrated with great pomp
& parade, which occupied the remainder of the day.
We returned again on board with the family of
Bro. Andrews in addition about dark, and
before midnight were again under sail for
Honolulu. I kept mony about 9 o'clock we an-
chored in the Harbor of Honolulu. Found my
family all well except M. F. who is not so well
as when I left her. O Lord I give the thanks
for all thy supporting good help to us unworthy
sinners. The new complement of 32 Missionaries,
Teachers & Physicians have arrived and none are
wait to be appointed to their destion in fields.
They appear to partake largely of the right spirit and to
be qualified for their work. O Lord grant us all
the spirit of our station to labor for thee.
I have received a valuable box from W. Hamilton
at Mobile with letters, &c.

At present a good deal of effort is making for the
good of the foreign residents in this place.

~~May 4.~~ This afternoon we organize our meeting as
the brethren have now all arrived except those from
Kauai

~~May 6.~~ On Wednesday 4th we organize our general
meeting. Chas. S. Green for moderator. Yesterday the
Association was organized by calling out Dibble to the
chair, Subjects before gen. m. 1. Common school, 2. ^{board}
of schools - 3. economy in conducting missions - 4
the propriety of salaries. Much unanimity then for
The Kauai brethren not yet arrived

May 15th Yesterday our dear Sister Lyons left us
for her eternal home. She had been sick about
a week of diarrhea and no medicine had any
effect. all that four physicians, could do was
of no avail. She now lies a lifeless corpse &
this afternoon is to be interred in the little
family grave where lie the bodies of Bro. Phelps
Mr. Rogers & several children. She died about
15 minutes past 12 in the morning after spending
several minutes in fervent prayer, for herself &
friends. We confidently believe the Lord has taken
her to himself. She has left one little boy about
four years of age. Had just met her Sister who
came out with the late reinforcement of 32 to
labour with us, How mysterious, the ways of Providence
5 months ago, we had not a more ruddy, healthful
appearing one among us. O Lord prepare us all for
our final change

May 17th M^{rs} P. has been very ill ever since the death
of Sister Gray, for a few days we were in doubt
as to the issue of her case, but the Lord has now
relieved in a measure our anxiety. She is more
comfortable and her disease more at command

May 20th M^{rs} P. is again able to take exercise & we
hope by the blessing of God she may be able to go to
her station again in a few days, as a physician
goes along. The Lord has been good to us all things
blessed be his name for all his mercies. Last night
we attended concert for the Oppressed Africans, and
found it quite interesting.

Sabbath O. Our gen. meeting was closed to-day and this
evening was our monthly concert. Bro. Lister addressed
us on the duty of every one to labor for Christ among
the heathen but O how so little of the Spirit!
I could not but sigh over my own want of feeling
while the same is apparent in others, tho' we had
all the eternal parade & talk much. O Lord
send down thy Spirit - Save us from quarrelsomeness
& censoriousness & looking every one on his neighbors
faults.

M^{rs} P. has been gaining gradually for two weeks,
but is not so well to-day.

June 14th M^{rs} P. gains slowly we think tho' her improvement is
scarce perceptible. Yesterday afternoon she rode out to M^{rs} Ladd
& M^{rs} Colcord, every way you wish he has kindly lent to her -

M^{rs} Briggs - Sister of M^{rs} Lyons has been at the point of death

See for instance, "Sheep going astray &c"
as we all supposed for several days, fast &c, got but little
better. Her complaint the same with that of which Sister
died. But Edy has also been very low of fever. It is now
better. How mysterious, the ways of divine Providence
This village (Havildar) has, for a few weeks, fast been
quite in a commotion. The two Jesuits, who were sent off
by government and at the expense of the nation, in 1831, were
a few weeks ago brought back by a vessel which Cap. Jones
had chartered of one of the Residents. They were secretly landed
(tho' under interdiction as dangerous characters to govt.) without
properly reporting themselves to govt. as is the custom. The
vessel was immediately transferred to an other owner, who
is, whether to avoid difficulty or not, is not clear. The Chief, at
some time previous, on hearing of the intended return
of the Jesuits, called for some of the leading foreigners who
trade on the coast & strictly charged them not to bring back
the Jesuits. Still, in a very short time they came back
on a vessel belonging to the Resident, too. The Chief, then called them
up & told them they had done wrong in coming back without
leave, and that the command which expelled them in 1831
was still in force. The foreigners expressed themselves very bitterly
against the proceedings of the Chief, especially the Editor of
a little "scurrilous" paper published in the village, the chief
matter of which, editorials or communications, for weeks, was
in defence of the Jesuits, and railing against the Chief,
for sending them off. In the mean time they were put on
board of the ship in which they came & as they were put on
board without the Captains consent, he left his vessel & taking
with him the flag, either he or the British Consul burned it in
the street! The vessel was then deserted and Mr. Charleston, declared
her to be seized by govt. was longed under control of the owner,
who are said to have soon made out a bill of 100,000 against
government! So the matter now stands, (Sims II) The British Consul
having made against the King & the King regardless of all treaty, & Lord

What is man! What object can that man have in wishing to
fix the Jesuits in the heart of this nation if it be not to
use their cunning and influence to overthrow all our & Gods
& Lord will show suffer such men to carry this purpose,
I am of. After waiting two or 3 weeks, patiently for an oppor-
tunity for returning to our station we now have a prospect
of returning if we pay Mr. Powell 300, Mr. Vix, Chartered the
King by (Market) and is going to remain a day to take of
two individuals about 30 tons freight, for 300 if we find
our own provisions and 450 if we find us.

Mr. P. appears to gain ground, yet is not well enough to
walk out any distance.

Yesterday (Sabbath) excited the Liberty gibbet (Mr. French,
schooner) professedly for Valparaiso to procure a man of war,
to come here & compel the government to suffer the two
Jesuits, Mepuz, Bachelot & short to reside on the Islands,
This schooner remain on board of the brig and she rides quietly
at anchor in the harbor. The only English paper in the
place (Sandwich Island & etc.) edited by "MacKintosh" has of
late been teeming with abusive attacks, against the chief
missionaries, sometimes plain abuse but often by
insinuations. In last Saturdays paper Mr. Brinmade came out
in defence of the course the chiefs have taken and of course in
opposition to all the wishes of that class of foreigners in the
village who vindicate the cause of the Jesuits.

I believe there are only a few of the residents who take sides
with the Jesuits, among the Leadzars, Charlton (British
Consul), Jones (American Consul) French (merch^t),
MacKintosh (Editor) Dullait (a french captain) & perhaps
some of the drunken rabble.

Most of the respectable residents, I believe think the government
have taken the only course that can maintain either their
peace or authority, and therefore rejoice to see the wretched Jesuits
expelled, as it is certain they will remove here the scenes
of political intrigue which procured their expulsion from
China & Japan. O God preserve these children of men
from the schemes of the sowing & deceitful stratagems of
the "Beast"

~~... to ...~~
~~... health ...~~
June 28th. Mr. French of this place (Honolulu) having char-
tered the King's brig, wished to be employed to carry to the
station the brethren on west Hawaii and offered to
to take 6 families, of my fort \$300 if we find our own
provisions & cooks and \$450 if he found us. To day
after many of our things had gone aboard, we
ascertained that he intended carrying along a
native female with whom he has maintained illi-
cit intercourse for some time & who now lies
with him as a concubine. We let him know that
we could not go in the cabin with a prostitute.
He was quite offended but did not propose to leave
her, notwithstanding he was pressed with the con-
sideration that we had a right to the cabin & ought
to have known before the bargain was made, how mat-
ter stood. —

June 30th. Mr. French has yielded his point and now
is glad to take us and leave his mistress. —

July 4th. Left Honolulu on July 1st and in about
44 hours anchored at Lahaina where the King is.
He immediately came on board and let us have
his barge to go ashore, which carried us ashore
very comfortably. Mr. F. was very much exhan-
ged by the time we reached the house, where Sister
Baldwin very kindly entertained us and after
a few hours rest R. was again comfortable.

To day there is great carousing & prescence drink
on board the King's man of war where he stops. We
have fired a number of guns in honor of Ameri-
can independence!! while his own people are slaving

not bought or sold ~~as other slaves~~ a property
Mr French I understand was with him
July 15th Left Lahaina on the 5th and after a
somewhat tedious voyage anchored at Halesa
on the 8th about sunset. Here we spent
the sabbath. All the Bro^s + Sister^s going ashore
except Mr J. I was too feeble to be go ashore
and we concluded it duty to spend the day
on board which we did comfortably & next
morning about 7 ocl^o got under way
for Kaamaloa where we arrived about
noon. Mr J was somewhat exhausted, but
got ashore & rested after which she was
carried up the hill, she has since enjoyed
better health than she did at Oahu.

We found things not discouraging, but strong
evidence of the bad effects of our absence.
God send down thy holy Spirit to revive us,
and glorify thyself in our midst.

July 21st Have been looking over our location for
several days. The present location of the Station is
by no means the most eligible. The population is
sparse & scattered over a country of four or five miles,
while down at the sea on the other side of the bay there
are more people and all in a space of two miles
along the beach. On this side of the bay there are 1150
souls, according to the census 2 years ago and on the
other side of the bay there are 1290 souls much more
compact than those on this side. Yet if we were to
remove to the other side, then most of those on this
side must remain without instruction and if