

Captain Funter to come into Nootka Sound. This I would not comply with, so that he refused to send my Stores, or any of his own, on Board me.

28th. Fresh Breezes and fair Weather; employed fitting the Rigging in its old Places.

29th. On the 29th, I made out a List of what Articles I was in want of; I desired the Portuguese Captain to write it off and present it, as my chief Demand was One Cable of Eleven Inch, Bread, some Pitch and Tar, together with Forty Fathoms of Four Inch Rope for Top Sail Sheets, and the Rope that was wove when the Vessel was in their Possession. The Commodore sent me Word he would let me have what Things he thought necessary, and what he could best spare, so that I received on Board the following Articles; viz. One Cask of Beef for Three Casks of Sandwich Island Pork that was kept; Four Bags, weighing each 20 lb.; One Box of Bread, weighing about 150 lb.; Two Bags of Rice, Four of Beans, Eight D^r of Flour, One Cask of Pitch, One Bladder of Tar, and One 18 Gallon Keg of Spanish Brandy; Rope of Three Inch, 18 Fathoms; One Coil of One and an Half Inch, containing 50 Fathoms, and 30 Fathoms of Two Inch. The rest of the Cordage and other Things were wove and sent on Board when I was a Prisoner.

May 30th. Employed rigging the Top Gallant Masts. In the Afternoon an Account of the Articles we had received was brought on Board, charging Five Times the Quantity and Five Times the Sum they cost; in short, I was going to return most of them, but I found if I returned any I must return the Whole. As I had made no Charge against him of my Pork, Iron, Copper, Watch, Stove, Sextant, my Cloaks, Caps, and Charts, which he had deprived me of; on this Account I granted him the Bills he requested. There was another Thing I was obliged to comply with; my Servant being a Manilla Man, by great Promises he got him to enter on Board the *Princesa*.—I was therefore under the Necessity of discharging him, and paying his Wages up to the Day he was discharged.

May 31st. As I was determined to be detained no longer, I went on Board in the Morning of the 31st, and acquainted Don Stephen Joseph Martinez, that the Moment the Wind favoured me, I would sail for the Sandwich Islands. I found there were Objections made.—The Commodore acquainted me, he had Information and was told I intended to go to the Northward. As I had taken great care not to give the least hint to any Person of my future Intentions, I mentioned, That whoever he was that told him so, could not be so well acquainted with the State of my Vessel as he was himself; that by his own Calculation I had not above Six Weeks Provisions; that he had only left me 10 or 12 Bars of Iron, which would only purchase me as many Sea Otter Skins, and if I was even to dispose of them, the Consequence would be but small; we should only be starved before we got to Macao, as he had left us nothing else to purchase our Hogs with at the Sandwich Islands; besides he had not left me a Chart to carry me to China, let alone along the Coasts of America. My People, I told him, were on high Wages, and that it was necessary for me to make the best of my way to Macao, having no other Prospect but to lessen the Expences of the Voyage as much as lay in my Power. I gave Orders to unmoor, and requested he would let me have my great Guns, small Arms, and Ammunition, which he complied with. Captain Kendrick and Officers having come down from Mowena, they acquainted me the *Columbia* would sail the Day following to the Northward. Another Paper was produced, which the Commodore requested I would sign, and to be witnessed by Captain Kendrick and Mr. Ingraham, the Contents of this Paper they told me was, if my Portuguese Papers were bad, the Vessel was to be delivered up at Macao. It was easy to see through those Artifices. I signed the Paper after the Portuguese Captain, and requested a Copy, but this was not complied with. A Dinner being provided on Board the *Princesa*, every Method was made use of by Captain Kendrick and others, to find out if I intended to touch to the Northward. I gave them the same Answers as before, telling them I had no Intention to throw away the Lives of my People. On this Day they drank my Health, wishing me a good Voyage to Macao, and accompanied it with Thirteen Guns. As soon as Dinner was over I went on Board, accompanied by Captain Kendrick and Officers and the Spanish Commodore. A light Breeze springing up from the Northward, I gave Orders to get under Way. The Commodore told me I must leave a Letter for Captain Funter if he should arrive in Nootka Sound to sell the Schooner. I acquainted him, Captain Funter nor myself had neither Power nor Authority to sell the Schooner; that I would write a Letter and leave it with him to be delivered in case of his returning to Nootka Sound. I shall here insert a Copy of the Letter I left.