

obtained by Captain Rounds. These vessels are supposed to have belonged to some of the Sandwich Islands, ships from that locality visiting St. George's Island for the purpose of collecting the *beach lemer*, a species of worm, in which a considerable trade is carried on with China.

Captain Hammer states it as his opinion that, although there may be no Englishmen resident on the island at present, there must have been at some previous time, as the natives are so well versed in the English language. He adds, the natives appeared extremely desirous to prevent his becoming acquainted with any of the circumstances of the affair, affecting a degree of indifference with regard to the American captives. On entering the harbour it was suggested to him that it might be advisable to hoist the American standard at his mast-head, instead of the union-jack. This, however, he declined to do.

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