

Number of casks: R. H., 1 to 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34,—twenty-nine casks. 31 and 32 empty.

COPY.

Fetoa, August 3d, 1840.

THIS is to certify, that the twenty-seven casks of oil, and two empty casks, left on the northwest side of Turtle Island, marked H. 1 to 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, have been sold by us to Captain C. B. Wilson, of schooner Currency Lass, and have received full payment for the same.

On demand, we promise to deliver the said oil and casks to the said Charles B. Wilson, and to no other person whatever, native or foreigner. In the absence of Charles B. Wilson, we also promise to look after the oil, and prevent the natives or foreigners from stealing the said oil, or damaging the casks which contain said oil, and to erect a house over it, for which we have also received payment. We also promise to feed and protect Joseph Rees, who remains ashore with the oil. In testimony of which we set our hands.

FAKA ILO TONGA, his × mark.

MATAKA LAKEMBA, “ × “

DAVIDA PAULA, “ × “

Witness—JAMES BAILLIE.

XX.

GIDEON SMITH, a native of Bath, State of Massachusetts, United States, left the ship Harold, whaler, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, reported to have been murdered at or near Saluafata, Upolu, Navigator Islands, on Saturday evening, eleventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty, between the hours of seven and eight.

John Maitland, a native of Pernambuco, Brazil, having been duly sworn, stated, that a few days after G. Smith landed, (about the 1st of May,) he went to live with Palasi, in the village of Fatua, where he lived with a woman belonging to the family of Palasi. After a few weeks, he reported to J. Maitland that the family did not use him well. Maitland accordingly went with him, and stated to the family of Palasi, that they should have a monkey-jacket (belonging to deceased, and which they much desired), on condition of their behaving kindly to him. Three nights previous to the murder, Palasi's family