

John Riley will receive sixteen lashes alongside of each of the vessels of the squadron now in port, in like manner with Michael Ward.

Peter Sweeny will be punished with eight lashes alongside of each of the vessels of the squadron now in port, in like manner with Ward and Riley.

The launch of the Vincennes will be rigged with a platform and gallows, and a guard of marines, with a boatswain and three mates, to guard the prisoners and inflict the punishment.

The crews of the vessels will be dressed, and their rigging and sides manned, at 10 A. M. on Friday, at which time the punishment will be inflicted.

CHARLES WILKES,  
Commanding Exploring Expedition.

U. S. Ship Vincennes,  
Harbour of Honolulu,  
October 28th, 1840.

## VI.

U. S. Ship Vincennes,  
Harbour of Honolulu,  
October 13th, 1840.

GENTLEMEN,—

Acting-Master Knox will land you at Koloa, on the south side of the island of Kauai, where you will obtain conveyances and proceed to traverse the island in the following directions, viz.: you will divide yourselves in three parties, and pursue the following routes.

The first party, to take the eastern shore round to the north as far as Halelea, following the courses of rivers, &c., and ascertaining their extent.

The second will proceed directly across the island, and join the others at Halelea.

The third party will proceed round the west side, in like manner, following the rivers and streams, and rendezvousing at the same place.

A sympiesometer is furnished, to be used in measuring heights, by the party that crosses the centre of the island. Full reports will be made to me on your return.

Five days are allowed you for the excursion on Kauai, at the end of which time you will join the Flying-Fish at Halelea.

On your return here, Mr. Knox has orders to land you on the western side of this island, at Waialoa, near Waimea Bay, the residence of Mr. Emerson; this will place you in a position to pursue the researches on this island to advantage.