

- What business is it of his [sarcastic]? *I ke aha?* Why? What for? *He aha ia mea?* What of it [frequently spoken with an outward gesture of the right hand with palm upwards]? *He . . . aha?* What kind of? For what purpose? *He hale aha kēlā?* What kind of a house is that? What is it used for? *He mea aha?* What's it used for [annoyance]? Why? *He aha ihola lā*, no one knows why, for no apparent reason. *He aha ihola lā 'o ka ua nō ia*, for no reason it's raining. To what? Why? *E hele ana 'oe i ke aha?* Why are you going? *No ke aha?* Why? *E aha ana 'oe?* What are you doing? *E aha 'ia ana?* What is being done? *E aha ana lā lāua nei?* (FS 231) What are the two doing here? *I aha 'ia ke ka'a?* What happened to the car? *I aha ai ka hele 'ana?* (pronounced *iaha*), Why go? *E kama'ilio ā e aha?* What's the use of talking? *Aha maila ke kahuna*, "He mea aha?" (Kep. 21) The priest asked, "What's that?" *O aha?* Lest what? What will happen then? *O aha'ina* (contraction of *o aha 'ia ana*)? Lest what happen? (PPN *haa* and probably *hafa*, PEP *afa*.)
- ā.hā.** interj. Aha (exclamation of surprise). *Āhā, loa'a pono ke kolohe!* Ah, the culprit is caught redhanded!
- 'aha.** 1. n. Meeting, assembly, gathering, convention, court, party. Many types of 'aha are listed below. 2. nvi. Sennit; cord braided of coconut husk, human hair, intestines of animals; string for a musical instrument; to stretch the 'aha cord for the outline of a house so that the posts may be properly placed; measurement of an edge or border. *Ua like nā 'aha*, the sides are of equal length [as of a rectangle]. *E ki'i i ke kaula e 'aha ai*, get a cord to stake out the house with. **hō.'aha.** To make or braid 'aha; to tie up a calabash. (PPN *kafa*.) 3. n. A prayer or service whose efficacy depended on recitation under taboo and without interruption. The priest was said to carry a cord ('aha). (Malo 180-1.) *Ua ka'i ka 'aha*, the prayer is rendered. *Loa'a kā kākou 'aha*, our prayer is rendered successfully. *Ua lilo ka 'aha, ā laila pule hou*, the prayer has not been successfully given, so pray again. 4. n. Millepede, so called because it coils itself up like a string. 5. n. Any of the needlefishes of the family Belonidae. The young are called 'aha'aha. Varieties are qualified by the terms *holowī*, *mele*, and *uliuli*. 6. n. Design supposed to resemble the continuing track of a duck, carved on tapa beaters. Also 'ahaana and *kapua'i-koloa*.
- 'ahā.** num. Four (usually in counting in series): four times. *Pō'ahā*, Thursday.
- ahaaha.** vi. To pant, to breathe hard with heat, as a dog. Cf. *hā*, breath.
- 'aha'aha.** 1. n. Cordage. 2. vi. To sit with back stiff and upright, arms akimbo, head up, as with haughty air of superiority; to sit cross-legged; to stand with hands on hips (considered rude and overbearing). *He aha lā ho'i kā ia nei e kū 'aha'aha mai nei?* What's he standing here haughtily with hands on hips for? **hō.'aha'aha.** To sit or stand thus. (Perhaps PPN *kafa*.) 3. n. Young of the 'aha, a fish.
- 'aha'aina.** nvi. Feast, dinner party, banquet; to feast. *Lit.*, meal gathering. Many types of 'aha'aina are listed below. **hō.'aha'aina.** To feast, give a feast.
- 'Aha'aina a ka Haku.** n. Holy Communion, Lord's Supper; feast of the Lord.
- 'aha'aina hepe.koma (hebedoma).** n. Feast of weeks. (Puk. 34.22.)
- 'aha'aina ho'o.la'a.** n. Feast of consecration or dedication, as of a house, church, canoe, or fish net.
- 'aha'aina ho'o.lilo.** n. Feast of dedication. (Ioane 10.22.)
- 'aha'aina ho'o.mana'o.** n. Commemorative or anniversary feast.
- 'aha'aina kahē.** n. Feast given at the time of a boy's subincision. Called in Christian times 'aha'aina 'oki poepoe.
- 'aha'aina kahu.kahu.** n. Feast given at the completion of a student's first work (as mat, quilt, tapa, net), or of a child's first fish catch; one purpose was to ask the gods to grant greater knowledge and skill to the craftsman. *Lit.*, feast to care for. Cf. *kahukahu*.
- 'aha'aina kala hala.** n. Feast given to ask pardon of the gods. *Lit.*, feast to forgive sins.
- 'Aha'aina Kau.hale.lewa.** n. Feast of Tabernacles. *Biblical*.
- 'aha'aina komo.** n. Initiation feast.
- 'aha'aina lau.lima.** n. Feast held after completion of a joint project or cooperative undertaking, especially harvest.
- 'aha'aina lima luhi.** Similar to 'aha'aina maka luhi.
- 'aha'aina maka luhi.** n. Feast given to honor those who prepared the feast and served, the workers being served by those who had celebrated before; also a feast to celebrate completion of a particularly laborious project. *Lit.*, feast for tired persons.
- 'aha'aina make.** n. Funeral feast, intended to comfort the mourners.
- 'aha'aina male (mare).** n. Wedding feast or reception.
- 'aha'aina mā.wae.wae.** n. Feast given shortly after the birth of the first child, intended to clear the way (*māwae*) of misfortune for that child and for all others to follow.
- 'Aha'aina Mō.lia.ola.** n. Feast of the Passover. *Biblical*.
- 'Aha'aina Pelena (Berena).** n. Holy Communion. *Lit.*, feast of bread.
- 'aha'aina piha maka.hiki.** n. Feast on the first birthday of a child, or to celebrate any anniversary. *Lit.*, feast for completion of the year.
- 'aha'aina pī wai.** n. Feast given principally to break the monotony of country life; those instigating the feast would sprinkle (*pī wai*) their friends with a little water; those sprinkled brought food to the feast or, later, gifts of coins.
- 'aha'aina puka.** n. Graduation feast.
- 'aha'aina ū.niki.** n. Graduation feast, as for hula dancing or *lua* fighting.
- 'aha'aina wai.maka.** n. Feast of tears, held on the first anniversary of a death, a happy occasion, as the death by this time has been accepted by the family (Nānā 138).
- 'ahaana.** n. Design said to resemble duck tracks, carved on tapa beaters. Also 'aha and *kapua'i-koloa*.
- 'aha ā.pana.** n. District court.
- 'aha 'elele.** n. Convention of delegates; name for American presidential conventions.
- ahā.hā.** Var. of *ahahana*. (FS 13.)
- aha.hana.** interj. Syllables repeated in chants, usually at ends of verses, similar to *ēhē*; a taunting singsong teasing phrase, used especially by children, meaning "Oh! Oh! Aha! Shame on you! You are going to catch it!" As a verb, to tease. See ex., *lei 1*, 'uhene. Also *ahana* and *ahana kōkō lele*, both meaningless. *Mai ahahana 'oe i kou pōki'i*, don't tease your young brother.
- 'aha hā.wele.** n. Cord support for gourd water bottles.
- 'aha hele honua.** n. Ceremonial measuring of the dimensions of a *mana* house within a place of worship; a priest carried a line to the four corner posts of the *mana*, and the chief sacrificed a pig; name of the line. (Malo 166-7.)
- 'aha hī.meni.** n. Song festival, concert.
- 'aha hō.'ike maka.hiki.** n. Annual meeting of Sunday Schools, as of Congregationalists.
- 'aha ho'o.kō kau.oha.** n. Probate court.
- 'aha ho'o.kolo.kolo.** n. General name for court assembly. Names of several types of courts are listed below.
- 'aha ho'o.kolo.kolo ā.pana.** n. District court.
- 'aha ho'o.kolo.kolo ho'o.malu.** n. Police court.
- 'aha ho'o.kolo.kolo ka'a.puni.** n. Circuit court.
- 'aha ho'o.kolo.kolo kā.kau.** n. Old name for 'aha *kākau*, court of records.
- 'aha ho'o.kō.** n. Executive council.
- 'Aha Ho'o.kolo.kolo Kī'e.kī'e.** n. Supreme Court.