

- kau.pau.** n. An edible brown seaweed (*Chnoospora pacifica*), with many slender branches. Also *wāwhiwa'a*.
- kau.pō.** 1. vi. Humble, timid and cringing, crushed; to walk in a feeble, wobbly manner, as a sick or aged person. 2. vt. To put forward, of a paddle. *E kaupē aku nō i ka hoe, e kō mai i ka hoe, o hoe*, put forward the paddle, draw the paddle toward you, paddle!
- kau.pō'a.** vi. Crisscross, interwoven. *KI kaupē'a*, ti leaves crossed as a sign of taboo. *Hihia i loko o ke alohiki kaupē'a*, intermingled, mixed in a family united by several marriages. *Ua kaupē'a 'ia nā hae*, the flags are on crossed staffs.
- kau.pili.** n. Beloved wife or friend, beloved friendship united in such close relationship. *Lit.*, place clinging.
- kau.pō.** n. A variety of native bananas, perhaps named for the place on Maui. Also *waimūhea*.
- kau.pō'i.** n. Median canoe-bow cover.
- kau.poku.** 1. nvs. Ridgepole, highest point, roof, ceiling, attic; to set up a ridgepole. *Fig.*, greatest. (Often used without *ke*; see ex., *home*, 'ōlepe pū.) *Ki'eki'e kaupoku o Hanalei*, the high ridgepole of Hanalei [said of conceited or willful persons; a pun on a place name at Hanalei]. *Kāhiko ka nani i Ka-ma'e, ke kaupoku lā o ke 'ala* (chant for Lili'u-o-ka-lani), beauty adorns Ka-ma'e, the greatest fragrance. 2. vt. To thatch.
- kau.poku'iole.** n. Second ridgepole placed above the main ridgepole. *Lit.*, rat ridgepole.
- kau.pō'o.hiwi.** nvt. Anything placed on the shoulder, as a cloak or musket; to place on the shoulders, to shoulder. *Hanohano O'ahu i ka 'ilima, kohu manu 'ō'ō kau pō'ohiwi*, glorious is O'ahu with the 'ilima, like a [cape of] 'ō'ō [feathers] on the shoulders.
- ka'upu.** 1. n. Perhaps Laysan albatross (*Diomedea immutabilis*); it breeds on the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, Ni'ihau, and Moku Manu. See song, Elbert and Mahoe 65. *Ka'upu hehi 'ale*, billow-treading ka'upu. (PCP *takupu*.) 2. n. A native rather narrow fern (*Polystichum hillebrandii*) with scaly stems, the fronds twice divided. Also *papa'oi*.
- kau.pua.** 1. Same as 'ōpua. *Ke kaupua maila nā ao*, the clouds are gathering in banks. 2. nvi. Sport: swimming or diving for half-submerged objects, formerly gourds, today noni or citric fruits or green coconuts or papayas; to play this game. (Malo 233.)
- kau.pua.** v. To place flowers, especially on graves. *Lā Kau Pua*, Decoration Day.
- kau.puka.** n. Lasso suspended from bough or gate to trap cattle.
- kauwā.** Var. spelling of *kauā*.
- kau.waena.** n. Arbitrator.
- kau.wahi.** paucal article and n. Some, a little, a few; something; some place. Cf. *kau 12; wahi; kekahi*. (Gram. 10.1.) *Na'u ho'i kauwahi i'a*, let me have a little fish. *Na'u ho'i kauwahi o ka i'a*, let me have a part of the fish. *Hiki akula au ma ke kauwahi, a moe ihola i loko o kekahi ana*, I went to a certain place and slept inside a cave.
- kau.wale.** vt. To put or place for no reason; to ride free of charge; to ride bareback.
- ka'u.wali.** vi. To jiggle, joggle. *Kāua i ka holo ka'uwali* (song), we two joggling along.
- kau.wawe, kauawe.** n. 1. Covering of ti leaves made with the stems tied together, and the leaves spread out fanwise, formerly used on the oven, replaced today by gunny sacks. Also *kauwewe, kawewe*. 2. Ruffle for the neck, as worn by Elizabethans.
- kau.weke.** nvs. Southwest. *Eng*.
- kau.wela.** n. Summer, hot season.
- kau.wele.** n. Grass, weeds hanging over fresh water.
- kau.welu.** Var. of *kauwele*.
- kau.welu.** v. To hang conspicuously a tapa as a taboo sign; to hoist a tapa banner as indication that the *makahiki* ceremonies had begun (Kam. 64:19). *Lit.*, hang rag.
- kau.wewe.** Var. of *kauwawe*.
- kau.wila.** Var. spelling of *kauila*.
- kau.wili.** vt. To mingle, mix.
- kauwō.** Var. spelling of *kauō*.
- kauwoha.** Spelling used in letters by Queen Emma for *kauoha*.
- kauwōlani.** Var. spelling of *kauōlani*.
- kauwō wa'a.** Var. spelling of *kauō wa'a*.
- kau.wowo.** Var. of *kawowo*.
- kawa.** 1. n. Leaping place, as a precipice from which a swimmer leaps into a pool. *Ki'o kawa*, a pool below a precipice from which swimmers leap. 2. vt. To assassinate, strike in the dark, kill and rob. 3. (Cap.) n. Site of a jail in Ka-lihi, Honolulu. *Pa'a i Kawa* (Kel. 149), lock up in jail.
- kā.wā.** n. Distance between two points; length of time (Kel. 129). *Pehea ke kāwā mawaena o nā hale?* What's the distance between the houses? *'O ke ku'i kēia, 'o ka holo kēlā, moe kāwā, hāpala ka 'ele* (For. 4:57, *kōnane* chant), this is a stroke, that is a run, a space lies between, the black is blotted. *Kāwā loa ka mana'o o lāua*, their opinions are far apart.
- kā.wa'a.** 1. nv. To cast overboard from a canoe, as fish nets or as a victim to be executed at sea; a method of deep-sea fishing with nets. 2. interj. Call of the curlew bird, believed to say: *'I kāwa'a, e holo, ua nui ke kai o ke aumoe*, let's do canoe net fishing, sail, the sea is high at midnight."
- kā.wa'a.** nv. Canoe bailer; to bail a canoe.
- kā.wae.** 1. v. To bring up the foot, as in sitting cross-legged on a mat; to draw to one with the foot; to trip with the foot. *Rare*. 2. Var. name for *pā'ao'ao*, a disease.
- kā.wa'e.** 1. vt. To treat in a mean way, to underrate others and treat them as of no value. 2. (Cap.) Name of a star.
- Ka.wa'e-kū.** n. A *lua* fighting stroke.
- kā.wa'e.wa'e.** 1. n. Kind of stone or coral, as used in polishing canoes, or in rubbing off pig bristles. 2. nvt. To pay out a fishline while deep-sea fishing; a binding line. *Rare*. 3. See *Pulelehua Kāwa'ewa'e*.
- Ka-wae.wae-ka-hō.kū-e-kau-i-luna-o-he-lani.** n. Unidentified star, no data. (Kuhelani.)
- kā.waha.** nvs. Vacant; hollow; furrowed, as a sea with waves; hollowed, as a log; fissured; gap. Cf. *waha*, mouth, opening.
- Ka-waha-o-ka-manō.** n. A *lua* fighting stroke. *Lit.*, the mouth of the shark. (Also without *Ka-*.)
- kā.waha.waha.** Redup. of *kāwaha*.
- kā.wai.** 1. n. Last liquor run off in distillation, very thin and watery (*wai*), especially of brew made of ti root or cane; extremely weak and watery liquor. *'A'ohe ikaika 'o kēia lama, he kāwai wale nō*, this rum has no strength; it is nearly all water. 2. Same as *maniawai*, drowsy. 3. (Cap.) n. Name of a navigation star (no data).
- kā.wai hemo.** ns. Extremely watery *kāwai*. *He kāwai hemo kēia*, this is just water, the very end of the brew.
- kawa.kawa.** 1. n. Bonito, little tunny (*Euthynnus yaito*). Sometimes called *pohopoho*. Growth stages are *kīna'u* (immature), *'āhua*, and *kawakawa* (adult). (PCP *tawatawa*.) 2. vs. Dampish, saturated. *Ua kawakawa kahi moe i ka wai*, this sleeping place is saturated with moisture.
- kawa.kawa.ū.** Redup. of *kawaū*.
- kā.wala.** 1. vs. Scattered here and there, sparse, irregular, inadequate, insufficient; unintelligible, of speech. **ho'o.kā.wala.** To make sparse; to eat sparingly; to talk unintelligibly. 2. vt. To throw with force. Cf. *wala*, to throw, tip. *Kāwala kua*, to strike from behind.
- Kā.wala-ki'i.** n. Upper stroke in club fighting (RC 59).
- kā.wala.wala.** Redup. of *kāwala*. *'Ōlelo kāwalawala*, speech of which only a word here and there is understood. *He mā'ona kāwalawala*, insufficiently filled after eating.
- kawa.lia.** n. Cavalier. *Eng*.
- kā.wao.** 1. n. A variety of sweet potato. 2. vi., interj. To