

- Kua.kēahu.** n. Distant legendary place, as the brink of the nether world into which spirits leaped. Also *Leina-a-ke-akua*. (Malo 112, Emerson note 114.)
- Kua.kē.ao.** Var. of *Kuakeahu*. *Lit.*, back of the light.
- kua.ke'eo.** **ho'o.kua.ke'eo.** Rare var. of *ho'ohua-ke'eo*.
- kū.'aki.** vs. Impatient, annoyed, irritated. (Nak.108.)
- kū.ā.ki'i.** vi. To stand with hands on hips or crossed in front, as suggestive of the stance of an image (*ki'i*) considered a sign of rudeness and an indication that one wants to lord it over others, or as a sign that one will not cooperate. *Kā! 'A'ohe kanaka kūāki'i noho wale o kahi o nā ali'i!* Ha! Nobody stands around with hands on hips doing nothing at the residence of the chiefs!
- kua.kini.** vs. Innumerable.
- kū.ā.kino.** n. Transformation, as from animal to human form. **ho'o.kū.ā.kino.** To change form; transubstantiation.
- kua.koko.** nvi. Travail of childbirth, especially bearing-down pain; to suffer labor. *Fig.*, uncontrolled anger.
- kua.kolu.** 1. vs. Five generations removed, of a great-great-great-grandparent or great-great-great-grandchild, as *kupuna kuakolu, mo'opuna kuakolu*; for some speakers, four generations removed. 2. vs. Thrice, three times. *I ka pō 'ana iho, a hiki i ka moa kuakolu*, after night fell, at the third cock [crowing].
- kū.'akū.** nvs. Sarcastic; sarcasm.
- kua.kua.** 1. Redup. of *kua* 2. 2. n. Strip, especially space between lines of stitching in quilting; embankment between taro patches that was kept under cultivation (Malo 18, Emerson note); leaf midrib; narrow land strip; strip of fish netting; ridged cloth, as corduroy or piqué. **ho'o.kua.kua.** To heap up, as in banks; to make spaces between lines of stitching in quilting.
- kua.kuai.** Redup. of *kuai*. Cf. *moena kuakuai kāma'a*.
- ku'a.ku'ai.** Redup. of *kū'ai*; trade, exchange; for sale; to sell repeatedly; to give for the sake of receiving something in return. **ho'o.ku'a.ku'ai.** To trade, buy and sell.
- kua.kua.kū.** n. Newly made taro patch embankment; process of packing the earth for the banks and floor of a taro patch.
- kua.kua.lau.** Redup. of *kualau*, a shower.
- kuā.kuā.nea.** Redup. of *kuānea*.
- kua kuku.** n. Wooden anvil, as used for beating tapa.
- kua kū.pī.** n. Abscess on the back.
- kuala, kuwala.** 1. nvi. Somersault; to fall backwards; to turn over and over or upside down; to turn somersaults; to toss with palm of hand up. *Kuala po'o*, to somersault. See *kāwalawala*. 2. n. Interest, usury. See *puni kuala*. *He 'umi kālā ka uku kuala*, the interest was ten dollars. 3. n. Cooked, unpounded taro (same as *kalo pa'a, nē'ā*). 4. n. Pure white mother-of-pearl shell, much prized because of its rarity, as used for fishhooks or lures.
- kua.lā.** n. Dorsal fin.
- kuala (kuwala) 'ano hui.** n. Compound interest.
- kua lā.'au.** 1. nv. Hewer of wood, axman, feller of trees; wooden beam, log, anvil; to hew down a tree. 2. n. Forest. *Rare*.
- kuala (kuwala) ho.'ēmi.** n. Discount on interest.
- kuala (kuwala) ho'o.hui.** n. Compound interest.
- kuala.kai.** 1. n. A sea creature, perhaps *Aplysia dactylomela* or *A. juliana*. 2. vi. To quiver, quake, as jelly. *Hulihia ka moku, nakeke ka 'āina, kualakai, kūhulukū ka mauna* (old prayer), overturned is the island, rumbling the land, quivering and quaking are the mountains. 3. nvt. Raw fish mashed to a pulp; to be hand-fed this pulp by the *kau* method. 4. n. Swelling, obesity. *Rare*.
- kua.lā lalo.** n. Ventral fin, anal fin.
- kua.lana.** vi. 1. Lazy, indolent, bored, fatigued; roving about without a chief to support one, as a "floater" (*lana*); to wander. *Lilo 'oukou i ka 'ōlelo haole ā kualana mākou*, since you have all turned to speaking English, we're bored. *Kualana ka 'ōpū*, very hungry.
- ho'o.kua.lana.** Caus/sim.; to fail in strength. (For. 6:428.) 2. To float on the back; buoyant.
- kua.lana.puhi.** n. Officer who watched over a sleeping or resting chief and waved the *kāhili*, feather standard.
- kū.ā.lani.** vs. Sour, especially of calabashes that have held poi and have not been soaked in the sun after washing.
- kua.lapa.** 1. n. Ridge. 2. vi. To stretch out or project, as a cape.
- kuala pa'a.** Same as *kuala* 3. (FS 61.)
- kuala pahī.** n. Mumble-the-peg.
- kuala.pēhu.** n. Pugilist in the high chief's court, a muscular young man who might also be asked to massage a chiefess or have relations with her.
- kua.lau.** n. Shower accompanied by sea wind. (UL 258.) See ex., *pāuli*. *'Auhea wale 'oe, ē ke kualau, ka ua nū hele ma ka moana* (chant), listen, o *kualau* shower, rain moaning over the open sea.
- kū.ā.lau.wili.** vi. Repetitious, confusing in talk and writing.
- kua.lehe.lehe.** nvi. A great talker; to talk verbosely. *Lit.*, lip chopping.
- kua.lele.** Short for *akua lele*.
- kua.lēna.** vt. To stretch, as tapa to free from wrinkles; taut. *Fig.*, to concentrate the thoughts. *He manawa kēia a kākou e kualena ai i kō kākou mau no'ono'o*, this is the time to concentrate mentally.
- kuali.** vs. White, glistening, sparkling, shining. **ho'o.kuali.** To whiten. Cf. *aliali*, clear.
- kuali.ali.** Redup. of *kuali*.
- kua liho.liho.** See *liholiho*.
- kua.li'i.** n. Dwarfed plant or animal.
- kua.li'i.li'i.** Same as *kualili'i*.
- kua.lili'i.** Redup. of *kuali'i*; to abate, slacken, diminish, grow less.
- kua.lima.** vs. 1. Seven generations removed. Cf. *kua, kuakahi, kualua*, etc. 2. Five times, especially said of medicines given once a day for five days or five successive times morning and evening.
- kua.lipi.** n. Sharp mountain ridge.
- kualo.** 1. vt. To block, obstruct, hinder (less used than *alai*). *He aha lā ho'i kāu i kualo mai nei?* Why are you standing in front of me? 2. Also *sualo*. n. Swallow. *Eng*.
- ku.ālo.** n. Anal fin. Cf. *hakualo*.
- kualo.hia.** 1. Pas/imp. of *kualo*. 2. n. Reported to be a kind of grass used in thatching.
- kua.loi, kua.loi.loi.** n. Taboo on approaching a chief from behind (same taboo as *kua'ā, kuakapu, kua liholiho, kuapala*). *Lit.*, critical back.
- kū.ā.lole.** vs. Faded.
- kua.lono.** 1. n. Region near the mountaintop, ridge. 2. vt. To overturn, as an unfinished canoe. *Rare*.
- kū.'alu.** Same as *'alu*.
- kua.lua.** vs. 1. Four generations removed, of a great-great-grandparent or great-great-grandchild, as *kupuna kualua, mo'opuna kualua*; for some speakers, three generations removed. 2. Twice, second. *Kuakahi, kualua ko'u lohe 'ana, ua hiki mai kahi mokuahi* (song), once, twice I've heard, the steamship's come in.
- kū.alu.'ula.** n. Red cords used to decorate a chief's canoe. *Rare*.
- kua.maha.** n. Back of the temple of the head.
- kū ā maka.lau.** vi. Having abundant offspring. *Lit.*, generation of many faces.
- kuā.mano.** vs. Innumerable.
- kuā.mano.mano.** Redup. of *kuāmano*. (Kam. 64:49.)
- kua.mauna.** n. Mountaintop.
- kū.'ami.'ami.** vi. Motions of turning hinges; motions of sexual intercourse; to turn on hinges.
- kua.mo'o.** n. 1. Backbone, spine; road, trail, path (Mar. 1.3); custom, way (Mat. 10.5); canoe keel. Also *iwikuamo'o*. (PCP *tuamoko*.) 2. Clamps used in making or repairing canoes.
- kua.mo'o kua.** n. Main formation of an army. (FS 79.)