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Initial w is sometimes omitted in spelling before -a or -o, as in wai, who; Polo-wahi-lani, Wākea, wānini, wau, wohi. Cf. also reconstructions for wahī, wauke, wāwae. For loan words sometimes spelled with initial w, see u- or 'u-, as in uapo, wharf, and 'uiki, wick.

wā. 1. n. Period of time, epoch, era, time, occasion, season, age. *I ka wā o*, at the time of, during. *I ka wā mua*, *i ka wā mamua*, before, in past times, formerly. *I ka wā hea*, when. *I ka wā i hala*, before. *Wā mahope*, future. *Ia wā*, then, at that time. *Wā kamali'i*, *wā li'ili'i*, childhood. *Wā u'i*, age of youth and beauty. *Mai kēia wā aku*, from this time forth, henceforth. *Mai kēia wā mai*, from that time on. *I ka wā pau 'ole*, *i ka wā mau loa*, forever, eternity. *Wā huli i luna ke alo*, the time the belly turns up [infancy]. *Nā wā me nā kau*, seasons, chronology. *'A'ohe wā*, almost, no time. *'A'ohe noho'i he wā*, *ho'oku'i 'ia e ke ka'a*, in no time at all, hit by the car; almost hit by the car. (PPN *waha'a*.) 2. n. Tense, in grammar. Cf. *wā 'ānō*. *Wā i hala*, past tense. *Wā e hiki mai ana*, future tense. 3. vi. To make a noise, roar, din; noisy, loud; to talk much, as of gossip: to talk loudly back and forth; to reason. Cf. *wawā*. *Wā ihola lākou iā lākou iho* (Mat. 16.7), they reasoned among themselves. **ho'o.wā.** To make a sound, roar; to cause gossip, talk. See ex., *ha'anou*. *Kai ho'owā*, roaring sea. (PPN *waa*.) 4. n. Space, interval, as between objects or time; in music, one of the four spaces of the staff; channel. Cf. *kōwā*. (PPN *waa*.) 5. n. Fret of an ukulele, guitar, or similar instrument.

-wā. ho'o.wā. To retch. See ex., *ha'anou*.

wa'a. n. 1. Canoe, rough-hewn canoe, canoemen, paddlers; a chant in praise of a chief's canoe. *Wa'a kome* (Puk. 2.3), basket [RSV], ark [KJV] of bulrushes. **ho'o.wa'a.** To make or shape a canoe. (PPN *waka*.) 2. Trench, furrow, receptacle. *Fig.*, a woman. (PCP *waka*.) 3. Moving masses of liquid lava, so called because of similarity to a moving canoe. *Rare*. 4. Same as more common *wa'awa'a* 3, stupid.

wa'a 'ā.keā, wa'a keā. n. Starboard hull of a double canoe.

wa'a 'au.hau. n. Tribute canoe; a basket filled with food and set adrift during the *makahiki* ceremonies, said to represent the canoe in which Lono returned to Tahiti (Malo 151).

wā. 'āe. 'oia. Same as *lā'ae'oia*.

Wa'a-hila. n. A rain in Nu'u-anu and Mānoa Valleys and the name of a ridge separating Mānoa and Pālolo Valleys. See saying, *pu'ipu'i*. *Ola ke kai o Kou i ka ua Wa'a-hila* (saying), the land of Kou [Honolulu] lives by the Wa'a-hila rain.

wa'a holo hau. n. Sleigh. *Lit.*, canoe running on snow.

wa'a honua. n. A wide canoe.

wa'a kai like. n. A canoe with little sheer. *Lit.*, equal-sea canoe.

wa'a.kau. n. Head fisherman's canoe.

wa'a kaua. n. War canoe; an army formation (Malo 197).

wa'a kau hi. n. Canoe for fishing *aku*.

wa'a kau.kahi. n. Single canoe, as contrasted with the *kaulua*. *Lit.*, single-placed canoe.

wa'a kau.lua. n. Double canoe. *Lit.*, double-placed canoe.

wa'a keā. 1. n. Unpainted canoe set to sea after the taboos were lifted during the *makahiki* harvest festivals. (Malo 151.) *Lit.*, white canoe. 2. Same as *wa'a 'ākeā*.

wa'a kome. n. Vessel of papyrus (RSV), bullrush (KJV).

wa'a kū.pā.hoa. n. A long, thin canoe. *Rare*.

wa'a lau ki. n. Toy canoe made of ti leaves.

-wa'alia. ho'o.wa'a.lia. Pas/imp. of *ho'owa'a*, to dig a trench.

wa'a lolo niu. n. Toy canoe made of coconut sheath.

wā 'ā.nō. n. Present tense.

wa'a.pā. n. Skiff, rowboat; ferryboat (2 Sam. 19.18). *Lit.*, board canoe.

wa'a pā.hoa. Same as *wa'a kūpāhoa*. *Rare*.

wa'a pau.lua. n. Said to be a large or double canoe with three *'iako*.

wa'a puhi. n. A small, slim canoe used for surfing. *Rare*.

wa'a 'ula. n. A chief's canoe with red sails.

wa'a.wa'a. 1. Redup. of *wa'a* 2; full of gulches, gullies, grooves; gullied, furrowed, grooved. (PCP *waka-waka*.) 2. nvs. Muscular, one whose back bulges with muscles. (PPN *wakawaka*.) 3. nvs. Stupid, ignorant; ignoramus, simpleton, fool. Cf. *hāwāwā*. *Wa'awa'a-iki-na'aupō*, ignorant stupid one [name of a legendary simpleton]. **ho'o.wa'a.wa'a.** To act the fool. 4. n. Upper end of a lobster's leg. 5. n. Hollow at meeting of bones below the Adam's apple. 6. vs. Desolate, uninhabited. *Wa'awa'a kō kāua hale*, *'a'ohe kānaka* (a dirge), our house is desolate without people.

wa'a.wa'a.hia. Pas/imp. of *wa'awa'a* 1. *Ka ua wa'a-wa'ahia o Wai-pi'o*, the furrow-cutting rain of Wai-pi'o.

wa'a.wa'a iki. n. Same as *wa'awa'a* 3.

wa'a.wa'a.lia. Same as *wa'alia*. **ho'o.wa'a.wa'a.lia.** Caus/sim.

wāe. 1. nvt. To choose, select, pick out, sort, discriminate, separated, cull, nominate; to draft, as soldiers; to preen, as of a chicken; finicky, fussy; to reflect, meditate; appointment. *Himēni wae*, selected hymn or anthem. **ho'o.wāe.** To choose, pretend to choose; finicky. (PPN *wāe*.) 2. n. U-shaped canoe spreader. See ex., *pūkōke'e*. 3. n. Leg. *Rare*. See *wāwae*. 4. n. Rib of a ship.

-wāe. See *māwae*, *'ōwae*.

wa'e. Same as *'a'ae*, third generation taro.

wāe 'ana. n. Selection, choice.

wā e hiki mai ana. n. Future tense or time.

wāe. vt. To weed, clear, remove grass or weeds. *Nāna i wāe ke ala, mahope aku mākou*, he opened up the path, we followed [respect the older sibling]. (PEP *wāe*.)

waena. 1. loc. n. Middle, between, center, central, intermediate, medial (often preceded by *i*, *ma-*, *mai*); mean, average. Cf. *leo waena, pa'apū*. (PEP *waenga*.) 2. n. Cultivated field, garden, vegetable plot. *Nā mea kanu o ka waena* (Kin. 3.18), the herb of the field.

waena.konu. loc. n. Center, middle, midway. *I waena-*