

**wawali.** Same as *waliwali*, smooth.

**wawalo.** Redup. of *walo*. *Kohā ka leo o ka wai kini, ua la'i eā, ka wawalo i ka 'ohu noe i nā mauna eā* (song). The roaring voice of the many waters is calm, tra-la, the roaring in the misty clouds in the mountains, tra-la. (PPN *wawalo*.)

**wawalu.** Redup. of *walu* 1, to scratch.

**wawana.** Redup. of *wana* 2, sharp. (PCP *wawana*.)

**Wawau.** See *Liolio-i-Wawau*, a star.

**wā.wau.** n. Name recorded as an insulting term similar to dumb brute. *Rare*.

**wawa'u.** Redup. of *wa'u*. *Fig.*, ill-natured, quarrelsome. *'O nā 'ao'ao apau o ua wahi mokupuni pōhaku lā, he mania pū e hiki 'ole ai i nā māi'u'u o ke kanaka ke wawa'u aku ā kau i luna*, all the sides of this rocky island are slippery and men cannot claw with their fingernails to rest on top. (PPN *wawaku*.)

**wawe.** vs. Quickly; fast. *Hikiwawe*, quickly or easily done. (PPN *wawe*.)

**wā.wena.** nvs. Heat; hot. *Nui ka wāwena o kēia lā*, this sun is very hot.

**wē.** 1. vt. To sift. *Rare*. 2. n. The letter "w."

**wē'a.** 1. Same as *wē'awe'a* 1. *Kāu e wē'a mai nei ia'u*, what you tempt me to. 2. n. A red dye; to print or color red.

**wē'a.wē'a.** 1. nvt. To help, abet, or tempt, especially in love affairs; accomplice; accessory in crime; one who aids or incites but does not share; procurer, pimp; to procure. *'O wai ka wē'awe'a o kēia mea?* Who is the accomplice in this affair? 2. Same as *'āwē'awe'a*, trace, streak, spot.

**wēhe.** 1. vt. To open, untie, undo, loosen, undress, uncover, unfasten, unlock, unfurl, unsheath, unwrap, unhook, exorcise; to take off, as clothes; to take apart, as a machine; to unfix, as a bayonet; to tip, as a hat; to solve, as a problem; to cleanse of defilement, remove, forgive, satisfy (see ex., *kīkīpani* 1). See ex., *alaula*. *Wehe 'aha mele*, to hold a concert. *Wehe ā kohana*, to strip naked. *Wehe i ka pihi*, unbutton the buttons. **ho'o.wēhe.** To cause to open, undo, etc. (PCP *wē(f,s)je*.) 2. vi. To go away. *Ua wēheke akule i ka hohonu*, the *akule* [fish] has fled to the depths. *Wehe pau ka pāpale*, the hat is removed [the person has left]. (PCP *wē(f,s)je*.)

**wēhea.** Pas/imp. of *wēhe* 1.

**wēhe 'ana.** n. Opening, untying, etc. *Ka wēhe 'ana i ka naneha'i*, the solving of the problem.

**wēhe hala.** nv. To remove a personal transgression by prayer, with or without offering; remission of sins; name for sugar cane used in such ceremonies.

**Wēhe-lau-niu.** n. Wind name associated with Māla, Maui.

**wēhena.** n. 1. Opening, unfastening, taking off; solution, as of a problem. *Wehena 'ole*, closely related, as of blood kin. *Pili wēhena 'ole*, inseparable association, close relationship. *Ka wēhena o ke ao*, the opening up of light [daybreak]. 2. n. Difference (with *'a'ohe*). *'A'ohe wēhena iki aku 'o ke ali'i iā'oe*, there is no difference between you and the chief.

**wēhe.wēhe.** 1. vt. To explain. Cf. *puke wēhewehe 'ōlelo*. *Wēhewehe 'ana*, explanation, definition. 2. Redup. of *wēhe*; to unsaddle or unharness, as a horse; to pull growing taro stalks slightly apart so as to strengthen the corm. 3. (*Cap.*) n. Name of a star (no data).

**wēhe.wēhe 'ano.** nv. Analysis; to define, analyze.

**wēhe.wēhe hala.** Redup. of *wēhe hala*.

**wēhi.** 1. nvt. Decoration, adornment, ornament; to decorate. Cf. *pā wēhi*. **ho'o.wēhi.** To beautify, decorate, adorn. (PCP *wē(f,s)je*.) 2. n. A song composed as an adornment, a song honoring someone. *Ha'ina kou wēhi*, sing the adornment, your song. 3. vs. Dark. *Ka'ū malo 'eka, kua wēhi*, Ka'ū of dirty *malo* and black back [due to working in the sun].

**wēhiwa.** 1. n. A variety of taro. Also *wewēhiwa*. 2. vs. Dark. *Hakuko'i uli ka lani, 'ōnoninoni ke ao, wēhiwa hāpōkopoko ka 'ōpua* (name song for Queen Emma),

agitated dark the heavens, disturbed the clouds, short dark cloud patches. 3. nvs. Choice, prized; a choice object. 4. A variety of sweet potato. 5. n. A secret play language used on Hawai'i to prevent others from understanding; *u* was substituted for vowels: *U hulu unu ākua āhua* for *E hele ana 'oukou i hea?* Where are you going. Cf. *kake*.

**wēhi.wēhi.** 1. Redup. of *wēhi*; festive. Cf. *wewēhi*. **ho'o.wēhi.wēhi.** Redup. of *ho'owēhi*. (PCP *wē(f,s)je(f,s)je*.) 2. n. Type of *pā'ū*.

**wēka.** n. 1. Ink discharged by squid or octopus. 2. Dark organs of an *'opihi*, a limpet. 3. First dark excreta of an infant, meconium. (PCP *wēka*.) 4. Mucus in the eyes. Also *ptheke*. 5. Also **wēta**. Weight. *Eng. Teroe wēta*, troy weight.

**wēka.wēka.** 1. Same as *wēka* 1-4. 2. n. A foul stomach. 3. vs. Hardhearted; stingy.

**wēke.** 1. nvt. Crack, narrow opening; to open a crack, as a door; to separate, loosen, free. **ho'o.wēke. hō.-wēke.** To open. (PPN *wēte*.) 2. n. Certain species of the Mullidae, surmullets or goatfish. All *wēke* have large scales and are usually found in reefs, sometimes in deep water. Both red and light-colored *wēke* were popular as offerings to the gods to turn away curses: see *wēke* 1. For the connection of *wēke* with nightmares, see *pahulu* 1. Unidentified varieties of *wēke* are qualified by the terms *koa'e*, *lā'ō*, *moelua*. See also *wēke 'ā* or *wēke ke'oke'o*, *wēke ahulu* or *wēke pahulu* or *wēke pueo*, *wēke nono*, *wēke 'ula*. (PPN *wēte*.) 3. Rare variant of *waka*, to flame, flash.

**wēkea.** 1. Pas/imp. of *wēke* 1. *Rare*. 2. n. Midday; zenith. *Rare*.

**wēke 'ā, wēke 'a'ā.** n. A fish (*Mulloidichthys samoensis*). *Lit.*, staring *wēke*.

**wēke ahulu.** Same as *wēke pahulu*.

**wēke.kē.** n. Whisky. *Eng.*

**wēke ke'o.ke'o.** Same as *wēke 'ā*. *Lit.*, white *wēke*.

**wē.kēna.nā, wēsenanā.** Same as *he aha sananā*, frequently followed by *mau'u Hilo*, a pest. *Wēsenanā, he mau'u Hilo!* Who cares! Just Hilo grass. No good!

**wēke nono.** n. Name given for a red *wēke* identified as *Upeneus*. *Lit.*, red *wēke*.

**wēke pahulu.** n. A *wēke* (*Upeneus arge*) named for a god on Lāna'i. *Lit.*, nightmare *wēke*. Also called *wēke ahulu* and *wēke pueo*. See *pahulu* 1.

**wēke pueo.** n. A *wēke*, probably the same as *wēke pahulu*. *Lit.*, owl *wēke*, probably so called because of similarity of stripes on the tail and the bars of the Hawaiian owl's feathers.

**wēke 'ula.** n. A species of *wēke* (*Mulloidichthys vanicolensis*). The color effect of a school of *wēke 'ula* is not red but yellow. They show themselves red when taken out of the water. *Lit.*, red *wēke*.

**wēke.wēke.** 1. Redup. of *wēke* 1; to open, as a crack. (PPN *wētewēte*.) 2. Redup. of *wēke* 3, to flame.

**wēke.wēkea.** Pas/imp. of *wēkewēke* 1; pried open, loosened.

**wē.kiu.** nvs. Tip, top, topmost, summit, peak; of the highest rank or station. *Ka-wēkui-lani*, the royal height [a name of Princess Ka-'iu-lani].

**wēko.** Same as *uwēko*, bad-smelling, musty.

**wēko, wēko.** Redup. of *wēko*.

**wēla.** 1. nvt. Hot, burned; heat, temperature. *Fig.*, lust, passion; to feel such. (*Wēla* may refer to the fiery heat of taboo, an epithet applied to Ka-lā-kaua.) *Ua wēla kekahi i kekahi* (Kep. 97), one lusted for another. *Wēla ka hao!* The iron's hot [now is the time for fun! Whoopee! Hurray! (see also *'alu*). *Wēla ka hao i nā kaikamāhine home lula!* Hurray for the home rule girls. **ho'o.wēla.** To beat, burn, arouse passion. (PPN *wēla*.) 2. Same as *puhi wēla*, an eel. 3. n. A new field, as of sweet potatoes; a piece of land cleared for planting by burning. Also *makawēla*. *He wēla he kauwahi e mahi 'ai*, a *wēla* is a certain place to be cultivated.

**wēla ahi.** vs. Scald, burned.

**wē.lau.** n. Tip, top, extremity, end, pole (not necessarily