

Ku'ū Home 'O Keaukaha - Albert Nahale`

Ike 'ia i ka nani o Keaukaha
'Āina ho'opulapula no nā Hawai'i
Home uluwehiwehi i ka ulu hala
He nohea i ka maka o ka lehulehu

He makana kēia mai ke ali'i
Nou e nā kini pua no nā Hawai'i
Mālama pono iho a he waiwai nui
Ke ola nō 'ia ka pu'uhonua

Mahalo ia 'oe e ke ali'i
'O Kalaniana'ole nō kou inoa
E hana like kākou me ke aloha
I mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono

Well known in the beauty of Keaukaha
Is the homestead land for the Hawaiians
Verdant home in the hala groves
Admirable in the eyes of the people

This is a gift from the Chief
For you, the many descendants, the Hawaiians
Take good care, this is a great treasure
It is life, a place of refuge

Thanks goes to you, Chief
Kalaniana'ole indeed, is your name
Let us all work together with love
So that the "life of the land will be perpetuated in
righteousness"

Source: Composed to honor Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole and his work in creating the homestead act. Keaukaha is in the Hilo district. Translation from He Mele Aloha

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