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ON THE COVER

The front cover of this year's *Journal* features Kamehameha III, Kāiūkeāouli, as a young king of Hawai'i. Robert Dampier painted the portrait in 1825, an oil on canvas, 23 1/4 x 19 5/8 inches (59.1 x 49.8 cm). Dampier was the expedition artist on the ship HMS *Blonde*, under the command of Captain George Byron. The HMS *Blonde* sailed to Hawai'i to return the bodies of Kamehameha II, Liholiho, and Queen Kamāmalu, who had both died during a visit to England. Courtesy of the Honolulu Museum of Art, gift of Eliza Lefferts Cooke, Charles M. Cooke III, and Carolene Alexander Cooke Wrenn in memory of Dr. C. Montague Cooke, Jr., 1951 (1066.1).

The back cover shows the statue of Kamehameha III in Thomas Square that was dedicated this year on July 31. The date marked the 175th anniversary of Lā Ho'iho'i Ea, or Sovereignty Restoration Day, which was July 31, 1843. The \$250,000 12-foot bronze statue, created by portrait sculptor Thomas Jay Warren, was presented by Mayor Kirk Caldwell, City and County of Honolulu, and the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts.