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May the 1st 1856 commences with
fair weather I have not
been doing any thing to
day There has been an
expedition of 4 Boats
fitted out go on an
excursion to the windward
from the U.S.S. Independence
to settle on a pair with the
Natives they having robbed
a foreigner some time since
I have not learned the result
the having not returned yet
2d Commences with fair weather
I have not been to work to
day The boats arrived here to
day about 10 o'clock were fetching
a canoe and several Yongs
for the man for damages
The result of the expedition
as near as I can learn was
the Natives were fined 15 Yongs
the Capt having given them
fifteen minutes to fetch them
in the Yongs not being fetch
in time they away the canoe
for security until the Yongs
are brought down here
3d Commences with changeable
weather To day being Sunday
ashore there is nothing going
on ashore I witnessed a
target shoot that that they
shot aboard of the U.S.S.
Independence the first one
that I ever saw of the target
was placed about 1/4 of a mile
off they had two speels at it
but over shot it most of the time
it coming on to rain they had

to give it up without hitting
it The Natives were in
groups from old Blaine to
Madan watching the shots
as they skiped along on
the water it being a new
thing for them
4th Commences with fair weather
I have been to old Blaine
to day in a Boat on a
excursion
5th Commences with fair weather
I have not been to work to
day They came from the U.S.S.
Ship Independence have
been ashore drilling to
day one of the Natives
got his leg hurt with a
splinter while they shoot
at a target that was set
up against a coconut tree
6th Commences with fair
weather I have been
employed in writing
a letter to the boats of
the Independence have
been exercising to day
7th Commences with fair weather
I have not been to work to
day They have been practicing
target shooting on board
of the U.S.S. Ship Independence
with ball and shell to day
the Yongalver that was bro
down from the windward last
week by one of the other was
was sold at auction for \$25
8th Commences with fair weather
I have not been to work to
day Three of the Frigates were