

run away to day but were
caught again by the natives
and brought back sent
aboard and put in store
9th Commences with fair weather
I have not been doing much
to day the Capt of the
Frigate has gone down to
the leeward after the boatman
he having run away from the
Ship a few days ago

10th Commences with fair weather

I have been reading to day
11th Commences with fair weather
have not been doing anything
to day except cruising around
The American Consul and
family went aboard at the U.S.
Ship Independence to take a
passage to Palaparaise she
being ready for sea but the
wind being light she did not
sail to day

12th Commences with fair weather
I engaged a passage to Gurney with
a man by the name of Robinson
and expect to sail to morrow if
the wind should prove fair in his
boat The boat is sloop rigged the
object is to see the Island and
pass the time away the U.S. Ship
Independence cleared for Palaparaise
with the American Consul and
family

13th Commences with fair weather The
U.S. Ship Independence was in sight
this morning there is rumor that
she got ashore on the weather end
of the Island while laying
to weather it but was got off

again but the truth of it I cannot
assert the man that I intended to
go to Gurney has concluded to go
around the leeward of this Island
so I shall be obliged to postpone it
until another time there is a meeting
held every day by the missionaries
called the day meeting in which the
natives visit the Missionaries House
and pay their money into the treasure
every one paying in something those
that have no money bring "hog's game"
at Vao I went down to Mr Murry's
this evening to learn the correctness
of the report of the Independence
but he informed me that he
saw the Ship close to the reef but
the last time he saw her she had
all sail set steering through the
passage between this Island and
Gurney the day meeting was held
to day

14th Commences with fair weather I have
not been doing anything to day the
Duke of Wellington arrived
aimed to day or day before
I went aboard of her this evening
to learn the news but did not get
any thing of note cleared the American
Shipowner Captain Gerian for Palaparaise

15th Commences with fair weather I have been
aboard of the Cadmus from there I went
aboard of the "Hunting" Yokoner Kerner
then back to the Cadmus from there
to Antautau from there back again
to the Cadmus and to the Yokoner
Duke of Wellington from there
ashore there is a fair and aft Schoon
hove in sight this evening but it being
late when she hove in sight I have not learned
her name