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Thursday Nov 17. Fine winds from
S.E. to E. S.E. Just past @ heading S. W.
At 10 tacked ship heading East by bridge
Short sail. At 1 a.m. tacked ship @ heading
S. to S. by W. At 7 a.m. made Christmas Island
two points on our weather bow. Hept ship
off and run to the Northward and Westward
of the land. Employed in mending sails
Lat by obs 2. 01. N.

Long. chron 157. 45. 70

Friday Nov 18. Fresh winds from E. to E. S.E.
@ heading S. by E. to S. S.E. with fine weather
employed in mending sails. Lat by obs 12 miles N. W.
Long. chron 157. 48. 70

Saturday Nov 19. Fine breezes from E. to E. S.E.
@ heading S. by E. to S. by E. Towards the day
in company with the Alfred Gibbs of St. Naru

Sunday Nov 20. Fine breezes from E. S.E.
@ heading S. with fair weather. Lat by obs 4. 32. S.
Long. chron 158. 22. 70

Monday Nov 21. Fine breezes from E. to E. S.E.
@ heading S. S.E. the most of the time
Lat by obs 6. 45. S. W.
Long. chron 158. 24. 70

Tuesday Nov 22. Moderate winds from Eastward
@ heading S. S.E. Lat by obs 8. 16. S. W.
Long by chron 158. 09. 70

Wednesday Nov 23. Moderate winds from E. to
S.E. @ heading S. S.E. to S.

A. Company
with Alfred
Gibbs

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Wednesday Nov 23. The first and middle parts
moderate breezes and variables from E. to S.E.
@ heading S. S.E. to S. At daylight sighted
Penitencia Island in company with the
Alfred Gibbs. Some fine canoes came off and
brought some coconuts, wood and coconuts to trade.
We gave them some fish hooks and sent them
off. Would not allow them to come alongside.
Lat by obs 8. 57. S.

Long. chron 158. 51. 70

Thursday Nov 24. Light airs and calm from
the Eastward @ heading S. employed in
working on rigging. Lat by obs 9. 03. S.
Long. chron 158. 51. 70

Friday Nov 25. Moderate winds from E. to E. S.E.
@ heading S. S.E. employed in working on rigging.
Lat by obs 10. 20. N.
Long. chron 159. 00. 70

Saturday Nov 26. Moderate winds from E
to S.E. @ heading S. S.E. employed in rigging.
Lat by obs 12. 26. S.
Long. chron 159. 09. 70

Sunday Nov 27. First and middle parts
light breezes. Latter calm and very warm.
Lat by obs 16. 57. S.
Long. chron 159. 37. 70

Monday Nov 28. Light airs and calm
and rain squalls employed in ordinary work
and working ship. Stuck at Lat by obs 14. 25