

On the Western Ground August 1836
Monday middle halled off shore heading
29 to the Southward and at 1. tocked in shore
latter at 6 raised the Island again and at
9 o'clock went on shore and Capt. Fisher
accompanied us.

Tuesday first part of fresh breeze at 2 o'clock
30 the Boat returned north about 100
Coconuts and halled her to the
South ward middle and latter of fresh
breeze winds Sat 2. 57 Long 163: 11

Wednesday first part of fresh breeze then
31 Independence middle and latter part
pleasant employed in drawing
knivings and ballings yarns wind
Sat 1. 13. 40 Long 163: 14

September
Thursday first part pleasant employed in
1. making rope middle and latter
pleasant employed in making rope
winds Sat 1. 25. 38 Long 163: 11

Friday first part pleasant employed in
2. making rope middle and latter employ
ed in making rope winds
Sat 2. 16. 45

Saturday first part pleasant at 8 o'clock
3 it was then the Blows and it
Clear away the Boats and chase
until 11 o'clock when we returned
without success the Independence's
Boats struck 2 and lost them both
middle lying about latter Course

1 employed in making rope
not and other jobs winds
Sat 1. 29. 38

September Sunday the 4th 1836
first part pleasant employed in ma
king rope and other small
jobs middle squalls latter pleasant wind
Sat 3. 12. 28 Long 163: 30 by lunar

Monday first part pleasant Capt
5 Fisher came on board middle
and latter Course employed in various
jobs winds Sat 1. 25. 38 Long 163: 36

Tuesday first part high winds employed
6 in Ships duty middle latter part
employed in fitting to take up the Potato
net Course winds Sat 1. 18. 1

Wednesday first part began to lash up the
7 net but finding it too small let it
down until another day middle latter
part lashed the net and made it larger
and began to lash it up again winds
Sat 1. 13. 25 Long 164: 01

Thursday first part pleasant finished
8 lashing up the net saw the
Independence chasing Whales again
down and spoke her and heard she
had got 3 whole Whales middle latter
at 10 raised Whales and at 11 past 10 lowered
the larboard Boat struck and got stove
and gave her up to the Boatmen

Friday first part pleasant betwixt 4 and 6
9 o'clock the Boats returned with 2 Wha
les struck one more and parted the
Independence got 2 middle latter
called all

at day light and at 11 o'clock finished cutting
and raised Whales and at 1 o'clock lowered
at 11 the larboard Boat returned with one
and a broken Boat