October Sunday the 16th A D 1836
first part a fresh breas and squally at
2 o clock returned with out succes the
Independence got 2 middle under single
reef topsails middle pleasant latter stood in
for the land and at 9 oclock 2 Boats went
on shore and after that heavy single reefed squalls
of wind and rain seens
Monday first part heavy squalls with
17 rain got off 3 Boatloads of yams
and halled off shore middle and
latter pleasant at ½ past 10 2 Boats
went ashore and the Cheap and the
the 3 white men also went ashore seen
Tuesday first part rather squally at
18 5 oclock the Boats returned with
a few Plantains Cocoanuts and any
some other trash bought in all 2
hogs and 50 bbls of yams and 40 bunch
es bananas the main swifter parted
middle pleasant latter Calm knotted the
main swifter mended the sprankes bent
the Coast mizen and began to mend
the sprankes seens Lat 13:20 Long 172 34
Wednesday first part Calm employed in
19 mending the sprankes middle
this watch our hogs increased from
15 to 22 latter employed in mending
the sprankes seends Lat 13 07
Thursday first part pleasant spoak the
20 Independence of New Bedford Capt
Fisher 14 months out 700 bbls
middle lying off and on latter part
pleasant finished mending the sprank
and bent it seends
Friday first part pleasant and Calm
21 spoak the Independence

this Day Lost Sight of Alexsky
middle squally single reefed the topsails
latter moderate bent the Main staysail
and foretopmast staysail seends Cura Lat
Lat 14:28 Long 173:32
Saturday first part fine breas employed in
22 various jobs middle sicaped at daylight
saw Steppers and Tailors Island bearing
S W distance about 20 miles latter
part passed about 15 miles to the Eastward
of them also saw creaps to the Nward of and
in sight of Shepheds note on our Chart
seends Lat 15 53 Long
Sunday first parte strong Trades heading
23 South by the wind at 4 P M Steppers
Island bore N N W at single reefed the
topsails middle double reefed the Foretopsail
latter set single reef foretopsail and main
Topgalantsail at 6 A M hoisted the
yard up and sent it down and began to
fit anew at 12 oclock raised the
Island called Amarguira seend
Lat 17 25 Long 174:44
Monday first part fresh trade at 2 oclock
24 finished the main topgalant yard
and sent it up spoak the Independence
and were Ship heading N E latter
were to the South ward and made sail
employed in sending down Royal
yards and masts likewise fore and mizen
Topgalant yards and masts and sent
the mizen Royal mast and yard up
to the main at 11 oclock raised
Amarguira seends
Tuesday first parte a fresh Breas at 1
25 oclock the Independence raised
Wheales and lowered we lowered also
and chased untill 6 and returned with out
succes