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of the crew that were above to them gave them the long boat with a little bread & water & set them adrift - they then returned to Otaheite where in a short time they began to disperse - part of them went on shore to live while Christian* with the rest of them took ~~the ship~~ each of them an Otaheite girl for a wife together with 12 Otaheite men & their wives & put to sea with the ship resolving to find some uninhabited island & there spend the remainder of their days knowing that should Capt Bligh by any accident reach England they would be pursued & if found brought to justice - in a few days they found Pitcairn Island which is in lat 25° 5' S & long 130° 48' W discovered by Capt. Cook on a voyage round the world & they landed & found plenty of Cocumers, pumpkins, plantains, bananas, taro &c which induced them to think it had been inhabited but a short time before - finding it a suitable place for their retreat they took ~~at~~ such things out of the ship as were of utility & set her
* the Chief's name

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on fire for a short time they lived very peacefully & made considerable progress in agriculture but length the Otaheitans were begin to think that the Englishmen were an untrustworthy set & they determined to rid themselves of them at once in the dead of the night they they attacked them killed 6 & wounded the others the men who begged their lives - the Otaheite women had become very much attached to the Englishmen & determined to revenge their death - accordingly they the night following they murdered all the Otaheite men leaving but 3 male inhabitants on the island except children that were very young shortly after one of the Englishmen died leaving Christian & Adams the only survivors of the mutineers - In 1808 Christian died also leaving Adams in solitude to reflect on his past conduct which he was convinced had been criminal in the highest degree & which he has since endeavored to