

ter. Wore ship and kept off W. till 11 A.M., when we
 hove to off the lee end of Simpson's island. Finding
 the natives rather backward in coming off we filled
 away and kept off for Henderson's island, bearing
 S.E.W. visible from the mast-head, 15 miles off. 12 M.
 raised Woodell's island on our lee bow. Kept off S.W.
 At 4 o'clock we backed the main topsail and came
 to off Woodell's island. Our old friend, the King,
 was one of the first aboard, and was much pleased
 to see us. We traded with them till sunset, when hear-
 ing that they had some hogs ashore, and the moon
 being full, we agreed to wait till they brought them
 off. The island, with lights twinkling from one
 extremity to the other, presented a beautiful ap-
 pearance by moonlight. At 10 o'clock a canoe came
 alongside with the hogs, three in number. So miserably
 lean were they that you could hang your hat on any
 part of them. One of them came forward and leaned
 against the foremast a while and then fell down, and
 had to be helped up again. They wanted an axe
 and 10 heads of tobacco pipes for them, which the
 captain would not give. While they were putting
 them in the canoe to take them off, one of them ac-
 cidentally rolled overboard, and in the confusion
 we braced forward and left them in the lurch.

heading S.W. 16 M. N. 173. 37 E.
 5th Light wind, very warm. Course S.W., & W.S.W.
 Tacked, W.N.W. Lat. 33m S, Long. 172.09 E.
 6th Light wind. Coasting oil. S.W. by W.

6th Light wind. S.W. to W. Stowed down about 33 bls. of oil on the
 starb. side of the fore hold. Scrubbed ship. Sunset saw
 Ocean island three points off our weather bow. Luffed up
 sharp on the wind and lay off and on till morning.
 Lat. 49m S. Long. 169.17 E.

7th Light wind. Ran off for the island and hove to within
 a mile of the shore; however no canoes came off, and
 we braced full, heading N.W. 3 P.M. W.N.W. Wet hold
 at 4 o'clock. Sunset, shortened sail = W.S.W.

8th Light wind - fine weather. W. by N. & W.N.W. 12 M.,
 S.W. 12 1/2 raised Pleasant island right ahead.
 At 4 P.M. the natives were alongside in several large
 canoes. Our captain would allow only one native
 out of each canoe to come aboard, as it is only
 18 months since that the brig India was taken by
 these same natives and all hands killed.
 A number of ships had touched here lately, all
 bound to the Westward. The captain brought a
 number of hogs and coconuts, also a few