

80 *Whiria. Society Islands.*

then kept the sheet a notice, and made out
a short-escape in it, and cured a haunter ashore
the part of the day rainy, but very warm
no operation through the day.

Sun Dec 1st this day commenced with
clouds, water all hands going of and on
all day with the exception of a officer and a
man ~~from~~ forward, to make the most back
and forth. (and the stewart and cook) I had
the pleasure of going to the Native Church.
which was that attended had been upon this
party years, and the discipline appear to be
much attached to him. the Church is very
new, although very rudely constructed. I should
judge it to be about 8 or 9 feet long
and about 40 wide. I should judge there to
be about 100 or 120 persons present at the time
I should judge the pastor to be about 62
(an English man by birth if I was
informed.) the harbour is small and
would not contain more than
there is a reef that runs across the mouth
of the harbour, there being two passages
through it. the Church informed me
that that there was four hours beside
one.

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Mon 2nd this day commenced with no
wind, and very warm employed through
the day in getting of water and running it
down in the lower boat, with and latter
part rainy, nothing worthy of notice
through the day, at night the men go
and come ashore at night when disposed

Tues 3rd this day commenced with a
light breeze employed through the day in
getting of water and stowing it down
in warm in the boat, although a light
breeze on deck, at night all the men go
and come ashore with the exception of

Wed 4th this day commenced very warm
through the day the Starboard watch ashore
on liberty, the men on board the ship
employed through the day in finishing
stowing down the water, the latter part
of the day in washing ships so much
to do

Thurs 5th this day commenced rather cloudy, the
Starboard watch ashore on liberty, the watch on board
employed the fore part of the day in getting
small raft of water and then commenced to
paint, inside part rainy, nothing worthy of
notice through these twenty four hours

Fri 6th this day commenced with a summer like
day, the Starboard employed through the day in
painting a ship, the Starboard watch ashore on liberty
and I improved the opportunity of visiting the
missionary who had resided on the island about
four years