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Saturday the 8 comes in with light Breeze, at 2 P.M. the College and Moore and Mission houses, being situated much the level of the sea, show them selves in all their splendour the Town being situated near the sea shore and intersected with trees and scrubs - is hardly discernable till you are within a few miles of it. During the night we lay between the Island of Tootia Moore, at daylight being handy to the town, the boat went on shore, with our passenger, so ends, the Captain no better.
Sunday the 9 comes in with light air and calm, the current setting and shore we were able to take our boats and to her off the reef, that lays the whole length of the shore, at night the boat came on board, but without the Captain, middle part, strong trades lay S.E. latter part much the same - so ends.
Monday the 10 comes in with strong trades, saw the Island of Owhyhee bearing E.S.E. distant 30 miles, middle part light air steering E.N.E. at daylight saw Tootia, at 8 P.M. the boat went on shore the ship laying off and on, so ends - the Captain, in Moore sick.
Tuesday the 11 comes in with light Breeze, laying off and on at 3 P.M. the boat came on board at night shortened sail - middle part attend with light E. by winds, lay S.E. latter part, the boat went on shore at Karakakoo bay, so ends, 5 miles from land.
Wednesday the 12 comes in with light breeze, laying off and on at Karakakoo bay, at 3 P.M. the boat came on board, laden with, goats, and oranges - middle part lay with the head yawl, aback, latter part

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steering off shore, employed in mending sails; several canoes along side from shore, so ends —

Thursday January the 13 comes in with light Breeze winds, lay to the Northward, employed in mending sails, middle part calm, latter part; mending sails, so ends, in Karakakoo bay.

Friday the 14 comes in with light Breeze winds, mending sails; at 4 P.M., untent the foretop sail, & tent another; middle part, calm. latter part, lay to the East, employed in mending sails, so ends —

Saturday the 15 comes in with light westerly winds; steering N.W., mending the Mizentop sail, at night finished him, and bent it, middle part steering N.W. West, latter part lying in for Karakakoo, so ends, Sunday the 16 comes in with light Breeze winds, at 2 P.M. the boat went on shore at Papeete, for yarns, got off 21 barrels and barrels of wheat potatoes, middle part lay off shore, latter part calm, so ends, 11 miles from land.

Monday the 17 comes in with light breezes, and pleasant weather, steering Southward, middle part the same, latter part; employed in mending sails, so end Karakakoo bay.

Tuesday the 18 comes in with light breezes, from West steering South, employed in ship duty, middle part, light easterly winds, steering South, latter part employed in mending foresail, so end 11 miles from land.

Wednesday the 19 comes in with light airs, and calm, finished the fore sail and bent it, middle part, calm. latter part much the same, at 11 P.M. saw a beach, and over so ends, 15 miles from land.