Sept 1834 Left Nukahiva Island

Saturday 13th Continued again to move with the
and give them Cheese and turpers and
fetch them Beads from America at
4 o'clock we got the anchor to the Bow and
stood out with light squalls until we came to
the mouth of the Bay where we found the wind
to be clear and after cutting and steering
time we were compelled to drop anchor there
in with Stone on the Western side of the
Bay we landed to the rocks and about
out of the Bay all to Captains of Ships think
it Dangerous to Lie here the Natives Be
Small Ships here at a time they have not
trouble us in the least respect except stealing
a few Lee things about decks and that they will
do in our own native Country the girls
are very attentive Conversating language and
Cloth and almost white they are nothing
about them Except a no know Ships of Europe
about the Ships and a Whaler lately Sailed
in to a fast of a Large Lead and Bolt throughout
there Cows and Whales Spermaceti Skull lie
Beads round their necks they tell us that
the Mishenary told them if they Worship
them God would Broke them from
Beads sent in their Mars and Carpenter
Nathaniel on the answer they now Des to their
way for one of the Mishenary to Chines and
of their Cocoanut trees and their Jump of and
till their God prevented him from Being hurt
they will Believe in hope and worship him
to Ends this at 11 o'clock we found ourselves in
great Danger Lying at anchor and at 12 o'clock
we had light puffs of wind from all parts
of the Bay and got of the anchor and
made Sail But it only served to get
the Ship much nearer to the rocks and
Prospect it again with her Steam a
swinging about 12 feet Clear of the
rocks where one Thousand would be their
Last and the Ships Crowd with Savages
all ready to receive her with Spears
arrows for plunder &c But our girls
were quite different they stood amazed

Sept 1834 The Ship in great Danger

Saturday 13 Continued at 2 P.M. both anchor
with Light Baffling winds and succeeded
in getting a few Ships further out
where found that the wind and current were
setting us on to the Eastern side of the
Bay again where the Seas were breaking
against in a most frightful manner and
then we let go the anchor and the Steamer
in Steam gave most for the Ledge and
when the brought up the Steamer Swung
about 4 feet Clear of the rocks and the
Natives standing ready to make a Board
in to the cabin windows with their and
of Dane if we had not Prospered the Dead
Lights and presented them for we Lay in the
Breakers and if it had of gone on there
would Been great Danger of our Lives if
we had been Long Thing from the Land
But we Could not have Conceiving of much
Consequence except our Lines of the Dead
Shackle the most of gone Down in 10 minutes
But Cried out a Ledge and Steamed 2 Ship
Lines and at 7 P.M. we warped for out in
to the middle of the harbor and Let go the anchor
anchor for the night and sent a Boat in
and got the girls to Cook Saturday with
Crew more thankfull he has got through
the Day worth and to Spend a few more
hours with the girls I am now writing
on my Chest and my pretty Little
Sweetheart a girl asking me if the Land
of me in America me no marry Thee
and I tell her yes and if she yes more

Sunday 14th Weighing for a fair wind and teaching
the girls good Morrells &c. to Land

Monday 15th at 2 o'clock this morning we had the
Land Breeze strike of and mustered all
hands and got the mud hook and stood
out with the girls on board Clear of the
Land and then sent in 2 Boats to Carry them
to we have parted from them and have
and perhaps have seen them and accompany
at Sea Bound to the Sweetest Land