

This day commences with light variable winds at 9.00 AM raised Spruce Whales and lowered the foreboard and three boats leaving the Captain Steward and 3 Thonaks on board to keep ship I went off to steer the foreboard boat we struck a Whale and turned him up and continued to chase the other Whales untill we observed the flag at the main top gallant head at half past 12 we then pulled for the ship when we got within hailing distance we saw the steward at the mast head and he informed us that the Thonaks had killed the Captain and got possession of the ship having the cutting spears, Harpoons, booms and other weapons ready to destroy the crews of the boats as soon as they should come along side for Smith then told the steward to cut the halibuts and let the sails run down which he did within pulled up towards the ship when they commenced heaving some beluging pins booms gawood and in the into the boat having ready to us as seen as the boat should come near enough 1 of them keeping to each boat when they approached the ship and the other one cut the wheel and we saw that we could not approach to board her without the loss of lives we then concluded to wait untill dark when it began to grow dark we pulled out a head of ship I took the boat knife in my mouth as a weapon against sharks as there was a great number around and dropped silently over board and swam for the head of the ship when I got to the head of the ship I saw 1 of the Thonaks stoned in between the night watch pounding an Thompson but he did not see me I then dropped along side of the ship when I came to the stern I went up the ladder and into the Cabin window took off my cloathes got 2 Cutlasy and put them into the foreward Cabin I then got some powder and balls and muskets and commenced firing the muskets I could hear the natives talking and see them walking around the ship

(Handwritten note, upside down)
 Charles & Howard French houses from the S & toward
 N.W. by right of Lat. 66.00 long by 98.16.50

Wednesday Morning
These 24 hours, probably being from the Redwood River
and of 8 by 8 and east falling in right
head is 24 miles long by line N.E. 4 E. East
Thursday September 10
These 24 hours, probably being from
Grand of 8 by South, feet is 36 North long by line N.E. 6 E.

morning 8 hgt at 67 ft in. around the *Chironomid*
 in mass of 9 deposited to mid. Stone and found
 the *Chironomid* in bulk at 3 ft. gtd. 1 lower *Chironomid*