

the beach. Four Colonists well, the cutter's sailor, and six grumetas. 1792.
Friday,
Novem.
23rd.

Every body seems low and depressed; but the ship is gone and our own exertions must decide our fate.

Let us take a view of our numbers and situation.

State of the Colony, at the Hankey's departure.

	Men.	Wom.	Chil.		
On the 31st of Oct. we had	{ Well 5 .. 3 .. 10	Total W. 18		} 53.	
	{ Sick 25 .. 5 .. 5	S. 35			
Since which time we have	{ Death 4 .. 0 .. 6	Total 10		} 26.	
lost by	{ Desertion 2 .. 0 .. 0	2			
Returned in the Hankey*	{ 6 .. 4 .. 4	14			
Present state of the Colony	{ Well 3 .. 0 .. 1	Total W. 4		} 27.	
	{ Sick 15 .. 4 .. 4	S. 23			
Peter Hayles a sailor belonging to the cutter,					1
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Besides six grumetas, and one absent in the pinnace.

The east store-room, fitted for close quarters, is complete, and the whole external logging will be so I expect in four or five days.† We have four four-pounders on the top of the hill, and

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| * Messrs. Munden, | Mrs. Hancorne, | Eliz. Curwood, |
| Paiba, | Paiba, | Rich. Curwood, |
| Curwood, | Curwood, | Thos. Blake, |
| Robinson, | Rowe, | Edw. Pierce, |
| Rowe, | | |
| Edw. Fowler, | | |

together with Mr. Birkhead the master, and Joseph Glover the cabin-boy of the cutter.

† The perpendicular Posts of the block-house, have logs of not less than six nor more than eight inches diameter, horizontally spiked to them, from the ground to the height of seven feet. Above the logging are inch planks for seven feet more. The interstices of the logs are to be filled up with a mortar or cement. See the plan.