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got out three bags of ballast which hauled us
both off the ground and held us until we got the
end of one of our cables. At 5 P.M. saw the three
men belonging to us and one belonging to the
Brothers coming along the Beach who was on
shore on liberty with their muskets.

Midnight light breeze and fine clear weather
at 7 A.M. got the small power anchor - at 9
buried the dead bodies. At 10 sent a party of men
on shore to destroy the town and canoes. At noon
the people returned with two pigs having destroyed
the principal part of the town and canoes with
fire. At 2 P.M. the people went on shore again
and set fire to the remainder part of the town, canoes
nets and all their food and returned with one
large pig and two small ones - fresh gales were seen.
Midnight heard northwesterly gales with
heavy rain.

I cannot conclude these 30 hours remarkably
without returning thanks to almighty God
for delivering us from the hands of a set of
the most desperate cannibals whose numbers
could not have been less than one thousand
men employed at both befalls.

I have also to return my most hearty thanks
to my noble little ship's company who at all
times obeyed my orders & gave them and