

Station of the Rev. Mr. Williams - All the Brethren
rendered every aid in their Power, to provide for
our Comfort, and to secure our Baggage, for
which we are their Debtors - when the Boats returned
they brought the welcome news that all were
well on Board - It was a great mercy that the Rev.
Mr. Leigh appeared not to have suffered much
injury from the wet and cold while we
were confined on the Island, tho' in so weak
a State, and Mr. Leigh bore our Dangers and
Privations with much Patience and Resignation.

Consolations
& Resignation

Divine wisdom no Doubt has some good ends
to answer in all that has befallen us - The word of
God expressly says, ^{I will} "all shall work together for
good to them that love God," and the Scriptures
cannot be broken - we cannot see thro' this
dark and mysterious Dispensation at the
present time - The why, and the wherefore we
must leave to him, who ordereth all things
according to ~~the~~ Counsel of his own will -

^{the} As Gale continued with increasing Violence, if we
^{got} had out to Sea, we might have been cast on
Shore under more dangerous & distressing

Circumstances - Our Shipwreck has been a
most merciful one, as no Lives have been
lost, nor any thing but the Ship - The natives
have also behaved exceedingly well, ^{yet} and respected
our Property - we should not have been so
kindly treated in this respect if we had
been wrecked on our native
Shores.

good conduct
The natives
compared with
Europeans.