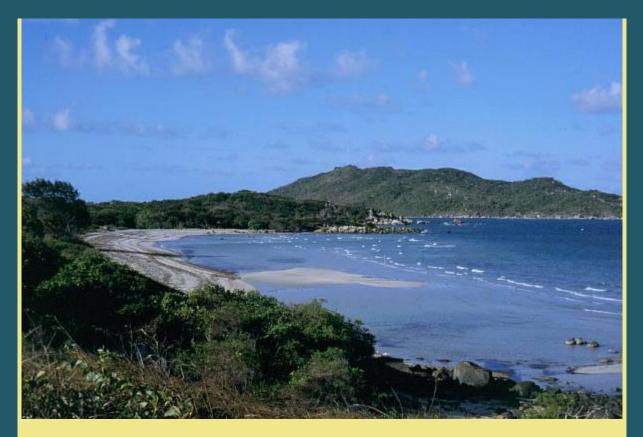
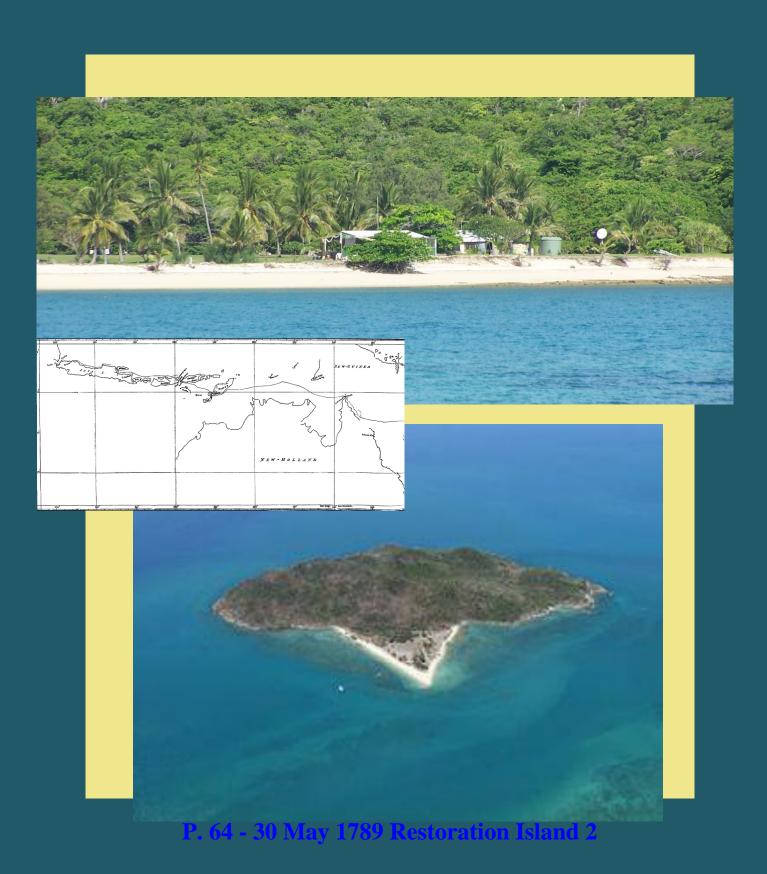
Restoration Island



Iron Range Nationalpark und Restoration Island

Der weisse lange einsame Strand » <u>Chili Beach</u> im Iron Range Nationalpark lädt zum Verweilen ein. Zur Strandlekture eignet sich besonders die Meuterei auf der Bounty, liegt doch in unmittelbarer Nähe Restoration Island. Sie erhielt von Captain Bligh ihren Namen. 1789 meutert die Besatzung der HMS Bountry und setzt Captain William Bligh in ein Beiboot auf hoher See aus. Restoration Island ist der Ort an dem er das erste Mal wieder festen Boden unter den Füßen hatte.





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Saturd^y. 30th. May 1789.—

Very fine W^r. Wind ESE & SE after eating our dinner we employed the latter part of the afternoon gathering oysters & got sufficient with some Palm Tops to make a good Stew for Supper & Issued full 1¹/₂ pint of it to each Man and every one found himself vastly better– the general complaints were a great weakness & some few of a dizzyness in the head, for my own part I suffered only a little of the former and a pain in the Pit of my Stomach.—

As the Isl^d. we are on does not extend above a mile or 1¹/₂ round nothing new occured.– Part of us slept on shore & myself & others in the Boat —

In the Morn^g having only 2 lbs of Pork left I directed the oystering party to go on for our last dinner & with brea[?] by Noon I issued to every one as much as before. – They now began to com-

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plain of gathering their food I therefore prepared for sailing.— Filled the Bar¹. & Four Breakers of Water, and cut some necessary Spars. Ordered some Fern Tops to be got w^{ch}. appeared to be cooling & may of be of service to eat raw as it will lay Thirst.—

The little pork I had when we sailed we have found frequently to be stolen & found it so now, but cannot discover the Wretch that did it—

Kind Providence protects us wonderfully but it is a most unhappy situation to be in a Boat among such discontented People who dont know what to be at or what is best for them.

High Water at Noon ab^t. 3 feet rise

12:39 Lat^d. of Restoration Point



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