

do reside without fear or molestation but here they cannot profit by their intercourse with Englishmen.

There were several Men, Women, and Children who were passengers on board the Active from Port Jackson to New Denmark Land. Two Children came correctly the card for Sunday Schools for which I rewarded them by giving each a Bible. After I had read the Prayers of the Church I usually spent a few minutes in reading some important "extract" or laying before the sailors and passengers the most essential truths of the Christian Religion. Seafaring men have alas! few opportunities of repairing to Public Worship and hearing the Holy Scriptures enforced & explained. The fall of Man; his lamentable departure from God; his utter inability to help himself; his ransom and redemption by Jesus Christ, and the duties of the Christian life are little understood by many of them; nor do they conceive the happiness which accompanies a cordial reception of Divine Truth. They are a most useful body of men; they have souls that never die, it is therefore necessary and indeed a part of our duty to pay all the attention in our power to their instruction.

On Monday May 23rd The Active sailed from the River Devon to the Bay of Islands. After a good passage we came to an anchor near Tappoonah on Friday June 10th. Quarters were here as at his farm in the interior, but hearing of a vessel being in the Harbour he came over to Tappoonah in