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Jan'y 12. Sailed the Adamant in pursuit of Sperm Whales having procured pork and potatoes for the refreshment of the crew in the Bay.

16<sup>th</sup> Sailed the Daphne in pursuit of Seal Skins and for the Feejee Islands and China having obtained refreshments.

21<sup>st</sup> Pomaree arrived with an European of the name of Mills who had run away from the Adamant. He had been formerly amongst the Bush rangers at Van Diemen's Land and had of course nothing to say in his behalf. I rejected his application to settle amongst us, being determined that this shall not be made an Asylum for improper characters from New South Wales, &c. Mills is therefore amongst the natives. He has been with the female scholar who as stated in the list was upon a visit at Pomaree's and he would undoubtedly attempt to mislead the children here.

During this month the whole of the children have contrary to my expectation repeated their lessons in the School House. The girls have been employed in making their garments in their leisure hours according to their own plan. I have distributed some portions of flax amongst them for the above purpose.