

2 (Recd. Sept. 21/19, by the "Rambler.")

W. William Hall to Secretary

(Am<sup>d</sup> Nov. 25/19, by Mr Cowell)

Bay of Islands May 20<sup>th</sup> 1819

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Rev<sup>d</sup> Seal Sir

Com<sup>d</sup>. (in Cov.) Oct. 11/19

I am just returned from the  
Timber Ground about 20 miles from our settle-  
ment where I have been exerting to procure  
the Arives cargo she is laying there taking  
it in; - The Ship Rambler is just leaving  
the Bay for England. I beg you will excuse  
this hasty note, - I have with pleasure to  
inform you that my work is all going on  
well at St. Bealand. I have taught a  
pair of Sawyers to Saw Timbers, I have fre-  
quently four or five pairs at work at once,  
I have sent about 4000 Feet of 3 inch plank  
12 inches deep to Fort Parkson to be disposed  
of by Mr. Marden in order to assist in defraying  
the expenses of the Station, all sawn by the  
natives under my instructions.