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us on that Day. The New Zealanders went  
down on their knees, and continued to  
behave with decency & listen with attention  
whilst they heard the Prayer in their  
own tongue, and the Tahitian Sailors  
in the Evening were reading in my house  
and singing the praises of their Redeemer.  
They would not take a mouthful of Victuals  
until they had implored the Divine Blessing  
nor would they rise up until they had  
given thanks. They slept in one of our  
barns, and spent part of the night in  
singing and prayer. I intend to go  
on steadily, according to the plan I have  
laid down in my Catechisms until  
contradicted. If the Lord is pleased to  
countenance my poor endeavours, he  
will be entitled to all the praise & glory.