

Tuesday 9th June Visited the sick in Hospital, had some interesting conversation with a sick man named Watson I had long attend him, for which he seemed very thankful. But above all, in that it pleased God to afflict him, for by it, the Lord led him to see himself as a sinner before him, and to flee for mercy and pardon to a saviours blood. he expressed himself in the language of gratitude, and prayed for the sanctification of his afflictions, more than for the removal of them. I am, now said he; getting a little better, and if the Lord is pleased to raise me up to health, I hope he will ^{give me his} grace that I may live to his glory.

I was also sent for this day to the Hospital by a poor man named Bartholomew. I have visited him during a long illness, he seems very penitent but he possesses but little knowledge. I asked why he sent for me a 2nd time in the same day. He said, to pray & talk with me. I sat down by him for half an hour, and instructed him in the best manner I was capable of, and then concluded with prayer. May the Lord grant his blessing.

Thursday 10th June Van diemens Land appeared in sight at 7 O^{clock} AM. Every heart rejoiced, and I trust many of us returned our sincere thanks to Almighty God, for his great goodness in bringing us safe thus far, more especially as our water and provisions were almost gone, and our Captain determined to put in at Robert Town for supplies.