

8 Sunday Jan. 3 - 1819

A.M. Blessed be God my Friend Tooi recovering daily, left him, and went with Mr. Kemp and Mr. Butler to Chatham Church. I enjoyed part of the service much. The prayers read in an excellent manner by the Rev. Mr. Barrow. The sermon preached by the Auckl. Deacon I was not benefited by. P.M. Tooi desired me to read to him that portion of the word of God when Jesus went up to Jerusalem to be crucified. Read to him, and prayed with him. O Lord open Thou our understandings to understand the scriptures - Heard Mr. Barrow preach this afternoon from 5 Ephe. 16 I was quite dead and lifeless & my thoughts wandering to the ends of the earth as is too often the case. How alone O Jesus canst help me, and satisfy what I have long complained of.

Monday Jan. 4.

P.M. Thanks be to God Tooi is gradually improving in health. Capt. Lamb and Admiral Sir Jno. Gore wished much for Tooi to see the Dock Yard. I judged it improper after to secure our ship which has left them weak and S. Gilbert was of the same opinion - Mr. Butler myself Mr. Kemp, Teeterree - & Mr. Butler went over the Dock yard. We received the greatest civility from the respective officers. after which we went on board the flag ship the Bulwark, and were very kindly received by Captain Warren and his officers. They saluted us with 5 guns on going on board and with the like number on our disembarkation. afterwards went on board the Lyffe Frigate, and had the like honour of Ten guns from her - an useless waste of at least 120^{lbs} of Powder which I fear has not lessened the pride and vanity of our New Zealand friends. Subdue every thing in him and me heavenly Father which is contrary to thy will and grant that we may be thine in the day thou makest up thy jewels. P.M. reading the scriptures and prayer as usual.

Tuesday 5 Jan.

A.M. Arose at 6 after prayer to my God wrote Mr. Hughes, after which helped Tooi & Teeterree to write to Mr. Beckwith. went to Chatham to purchase a few things that I wanted. I bless God Tooi is gaining strength every day - he is still very hoarse. P.M. Sailed the Lyffe Frigate and saluted the Admiral.

Wednesday 6 Jan.

A.M. Thanks to my God Tooi continues to mend - engaged at home all day writing.

Thursday 7 Jan.

A.M. Arose at 5 Prayer and reading Gods holy word - Lord help me to read to more profit, my mind is dark my memory feeble - I am filled with Confusion - Lord help me.

Friday 8 Jan.

A.M. Arose at 5 Read the 58 Isaiah and the 85 Psalm. Thy word O Lord God Almighty is a Lamp to thy feet and a light to the paths of thy Children. How remarkably didst Thou guide thy poor dust in the days that are passed, by these Chapters - Help me to be grateful and thankful & to see