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Light airs and sometimes calm, poor Mr. & Mrs. Kemp poorly. The Lord in tender compassion restore them. A little more vexation with respect to Tooi & Teeterooe. Satan is trying hard to do us mischief. What time I am afraid O Jesus help me to put my trust in Thee. Awake awake O Saviour of the world and hear and answer our prayers, and make all work together for good. Lat 27. 8 S. Long 32. 20

Saturday 27 March

I thank Thee O my Father that Thou hast been pleased to hear prayer for Brother and Sister Kemp. They are both much better. Employed in the Cabin with Tooi & Teeterooe, and in reading. Could not have school on deck this day by reason of the filling of Empty Casks with Salt Water, which occupied some of our Scholars & the room we should have wanted. The Commisary attended our prayer meeting this Evening. We do not forget to lift up our hearts to God for our D<sup>r</sup>. friends in England, who are, we are sure praying for us this night. Lat 27. 40 Long. 31. 41

Sunday 28 March

It being a fine morning the Church rigged out as usual on the quarter deck. but just as Mr. Croft had finished reading the prayers a squall came on which rendered it necessary to shorten sail. we had therefore no sermon. Retired into our Cabin and Mr. Butler, Samuel, Mr. Kemp and myself read 1<sup>st</sup> John first Epistle Verse for Verse. and after dinner Mr. Butler & myself read the 7 first Chapters of The Revelation. It being rainy and squally in the afternoon Mr. Butler had not an opportunity of speaking to the Convicts. In the Evening we had service in our Cabin when Captain Lamb, Capt. Coates and his Lady. The Commisary. Lieut. White & Mr. Croft together with Mr. & Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Turnbull and her Children but little Church was quite full - Mr. Butler read prayers and a sermon from 1 John 27 May The Lord Command his blessing. Lat. 28. 7. Long. 31. 4

Monday 29 March

Calm and hot weather. The Lord has graciously heard our prayers and restored Mr. Kemp to health again Mr. K is better but very delicate Employed with my brethren & Tooi & Teeterooe. and with the New Zealand Language. Dearest Lord enable me to enlarge my expectations, to fill my mouth with arguments from thy holy word & with that precious faith which is of the operation of the Holy Ghost, to worship at the foot stool of my God for the sinners of this ship & for a world Round World Amen Lat: 28. 29. Long. 30. 4