

196 Wednesday 28th April 1819

A fine breeze from the SW have run 180 Miles the last 24 Hours. Our number on board the Baring reduced by the Death of Stevens a poor convict being the fifth person who has died during the Voyage. We have had no school today, been busily employed forenoon and afternoon, in looking to our things in the hold. We also took the liberty of opening one of the Cases sent by Mr. Hancock for Mr. Hapall, consisting of Wallen Cloth, Linen - Muslin - Stocking - Print. Bed Tickings &c which was much wet and would have been entirely spoiled, in a few Days if we had not done so. - The Day was very fine, we got them all well dried and carefully packed them up again. Lat 38. 21 S Long 57. 52 E.

Thursday 29th Apr.

The wind still fair and all sail set. Committed the body of the poor man who died yesterday to the deep, Mr. Butler performed the funeral service. Employed in the school with Tooi and Teeterree, with the Convicts and the New Zealand language &c. - Tooi not at school in the afternoon, we could not find him for some time, at last we discovered him in the cable tier with one of the convicts who was talking the figure of Adam and Eve the tree and serpent on one of his arms. Lat 37. 49 S Long. 55-121 E

Friday 30th Apr.

Calm and delightful pleasant weather - Employed as before. A large shark caught today. Lat 37. 39 S Long 57. 10. 40 E

Saturday May 1 -

Light breezes and very pleasant weather, similar to that which we experience in England on the 1st May Emp. with Tooi & Teeterree - with the Convicts on Deck and with the New Zealand language. Lat 37. 44 S. Long. 59. 4. 17 E

Sunday 2nd May

A beautiful, clear serene day, and almost a calm. Had Divine service on the quarter deck Mr. Butler read prayers and Mr. Croft preached from 8 Mark 36 & 37 v. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" After the Convicts had had their wine Mr. Kemp and myself read a few Chapters with them and afterwards I read one of Burdies Village Sermons & gave them a few tracts, in the Even. Mr. Butler read prayers in our Cabin and afterwards he and Mr. Croft administered the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. My soul was rather more alive today than it usually is - Main