

Monday 3 May 1819

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Fresh breezes from the NW wafting us along very pleasantly
the wages layers say we are to be at New South Wales by the
Kings birth day. I say Dear Lord be it unto us according
to thy will. Employed with Tooi and Teetooee and the
New Zealand Language. Lat. 38. 36 S Long. 62. 0. 45 E

Tuesday 4 May

Fresh breezes from the NW Employed with Tooi & Teetooee
and the New Zealand Language & reading &c. Had no school
on Deck this day because of the weather. The ship has run
190 Miles the last 24 hours. Our New Zealand friends, have no
desire nor relish for the instructions we endeavour and wish
to give them from day to day - neither do they cordially assist
up in the New Zealand Language. Poor Tooi has been some
days afflicted with sore eyes. They have many acquaintances in
this ship, some of whom have done them no good, particu-
-larly some soldiers of the 48 Reg^t who are but indifferent
characters. we have done all we could to restrain them
in this respect. I believe some of these men have been
filling them with apprehensions; that the English will
at some day take their Country from them in the way they
have taken possession of New South Wales. A Lieutenant
too, of that Reg^t was joking with them one day and said he
could take New Zealand with 50 Men - These things make
them at times sullen and suspicious, and lead them not
to behave towards us so well as they otherwise would, I
believe. The way I came to know this was - one morning
Tooi said he had been ~~been~~ very busy at New Zealand in his
dream the preceding night - I asked him what he had been
doing - he said - making a very deep ditch round a Castle
he had built - I enquired what this deep ditch was for,
he answered to be a defence against horse soldiers. I told
him that such a work would be labour in vain, for no
horse soldiers would ever trouble them - He shook his head
and said, he believed that the English would endeavour to take
possession of their Country, some time or other - The
revival of this jealousy I strongly suspect has proceeded
the evil disposed men above mentioned - Dear Lord
help us to bear every thing with patience - and to act
with the wisdom of the serpent and the harmlessness of
the Dove. In all our ways help us to acknowledge thee &
thou wilt direct our paths - Lat 38. 38 S Long 60. 10 E.

Wednesday 5 May

Blowing very fresh from the NW have run 190 Miles
the last 24 hours. Employed in the school and with
the New Zealand Language - The Lord have mercy
upon us and help our feeble efforts.
Lat. 38. 51. 29 S Long 59. 37 E