

Friday ¹⁹⁶ 28 May 1819
The wind still against us. Employed with Tooi and Teeterree &
The hurricane of yesterday somewhat subsided. I rather think
Cap. Lamb wishes it had never taken place. he has had some
conversation about the business with Mr. Butler today.
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Saturday 29 May
The Wind from the ENE still against us. It is now said
that we shall probably put into Van Diemens Land to get
water and fuel. and refreshments for the poor convicts who
are very weak for want thereof. There are many on the sick
list. and the scurvy is gaining ground amongst them. I
believe our Captain is sorry he did not put into Rio Janeiro
as it was his duty to have done. His parsimonious disposition
was I believe the only obstacle. It is a pity that the lives
of human beings should be thus spoiled with. May the
Lord in mercy humble this proud man in his own time and
in his own way, and teach him to know himself and the
dear Redeemer. Employed with Tooi & Teeterree, the
New Zealand Language — writing &c.

Captain Lamb addressed me on the Poop this evening
respecting Mr. Butler's business on Thursday. The drift of
his argument was, that Mr. Butler should make an
acknowledgement to Mr. White for the improper language
he had used, and that afterwards Mr. White would allow
~~he would allow~~ he had acted wrong towards Mr. Butler.
I told the Captain it was our wish to be at peace with
all men. but as Mr. Butler had been disturbed from his rest
at midnight and treated in a very unbecoming manner,
I thought that every one concerned in the transaction ought
first to make an acknowledgement to him for having treated him
in the way they had done, and afterwards Mr. Butler I had
no doubt would acknowledge the improper language
he had used in the moment of irritation. The Captain
disagreed with me in opinion in this matter. I gave him
my opinion also with respect to the speech he made to
Mr. B. — that the Soldiers would have been justified in
running him through the body & turning him out of the
Cuddy &c. I did not forget to mention the scolding
manner in which he had treated him during the voyage.
In this also we disagreed in opinion and parted.

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