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Monday 7 June 1819

Delightful fine weather. Light airs, and sometimes Calm. It was on the 20th May I heard Captain Lamb order a man to look out for the mast head for land; but we have never seen it yet. we have had nothing but foul winds and Calms. May our Capt. see the Land in Pt. and have a care how he gives countenance to a false alarm of land, at midnight to freighter-people. Another of the Convicts died last night named Painter. Employed with Tooi, Teeterree and the New Zealand Language. This evening poor Painter's worn out body was committed to the deep. Mr. Croft read the funeral service. Lat. 41.40 S Long. 140.5 E.

Tuesday 8 June

Very light airs of wind but what little there is, is in our favour there is also a current setting us a little on our way. It is a very uncommon thing to have the weather thus fine and serene at this season of the year in these latitudes. We are said to be 224 miles from the Deewent in Van Diemens Land for which place we are bound if the Lord permit to get water and the things we stand so much in need of. Teeterree again afflicted with the pain in his side.
Lat: 41.55 S Long. 141.5 E.

Wednesday 9 June

Light airs and variable - thick weather and rainy at times. Teeterree somewhat better. The wind is now more favourable for us running through Bapsy Straights direct to New Holland rather than to wait at Van Diemens Land. The Lord do with us as seemeth good unto him. In the Evening the wind shifted and it blows favourably for the Deewent, whither we are now steering.

Thursday 10 June

Smart breezes from the Northward. At day light saw Van Diemens Land, to the joy of all on board. In the afternoon it fell Calm - we are abt 20 miles from the Shore. Thanks be to God for bringing us thus far - Employed as before. Teeterree quite well again.

Friday 11 June

At 4 o'clock in the morning run between the New stone rock and the Shore. We are much favoured with a fine moon. The wind shifted and blows strong from the Northward, directly against us getting into the Deewent. Tacked ship occasionally working up for that river. Employed with Tooi and Teeterree as before.

Saturday 12 June

During the last night the wind to the Northward and a gale us. Tacking occasionally in Research Bay. The fire, of the Station, could be seen in the morning watch. At day light began to work up the River, the tide in our favour. There is abundance