

wood an article we are very much in want of. We
shaly got into one of the finest Bays I have ever seen, called
by some, the great Cove: landlocked on every side, and sufficiently
spacious to Anchor the Navy of England, May of Europe. With
a gentle breeze we passed through this Bay, and the wind dying
away we stanchored in Ithmus Bay for the night. Tooi &
Teetooee went on shore with a party for wood, and much
fatigued themselves. Notwithstanding they would go on a fishing
party in the boat by moonlight - We could not restrain
them. They did not return till midnight.

Sunday
June 13 } 1819

Delightful fine weather such as we have in England the latter
end of Aug^r. or beginning of Sep^r: It is now their dead of winter.
We got under weigh with a light breeze standing for the
Devicent: boats towing occasionally. The surrounding scenery
is interesting. We have been very much surprised to find since
we left the Latitude of the Cape. but in this fine, deep
broad river the water is as smooth as glass. The ground
rises gradually from the waters edge to high mountains
which are all covered with wood, and very beautiful.
W Butler read prayers in our Cabin in the Morning, and
prayer and a Sermon in the Evening. Tooi got into a rage
this day on account of a pair of Stockings which he had hung
up to dry in the Cabin, being taken down, during the time of
Divine Service: he said several unpleasant things, and had to
bear. The Lord help me to bear them, and grant that Satan
may not get an advantage over us.

Monday 14 June

Working up the Devicent with a light breeze: Came to an
Anchor off Roberts Town about half a mile from the shore
at 12 o'clock. After dinner W Butler and Tom W Kemp. Tooi
& Teetooee and myself went on shore, paid our respects to
Governor Sovell, had a nice walk and then returned on board
again. Captain Lamb civilly accommodated us with the jolly
boat. Tooi and Teetooee both refused this day to assist
W Butler in getting a trunk out of the hold: he was surprised
at this instance of unkindness: it was a new thing to him, but
not so to me.

Tuesday 15 June

Went on shore with our party, and had a long walk
to a place called new town. was exceedingly gratified to see a
beautiful Church nearly finished, and the plough at work
a very pleasant sight in this infant Colony. May the Plough
and the Everlasting Gospel go hand in hand throughout the
World & Jesus we humbly beseech Thee.

Wednesday 16 June

Went on shore on a shooting party. had very good diversion.
Tooi and Teetooee quite in their Elements: the former killed Ten
and the latter Nine Wattle birds, about the size of a Pidgeon.
and one said to be delicious eating. we were a good deal
fatigued. There is something remarkable in the trees in this
Country. they cast their bark every year but not their leaves