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Was much pleased this day, with seeing the Sunday School. Several of the Native Children read very prettily. may there soon be as the dawn of Everlasting life bursting forth upon this benighted part of the world. The natives here seem sunk lower than in any part of the universe. They go quite naked both men and women without the least shame — Mr. Butler preached from 61 Isaiah 3 first verses and in the afternoon Mr. Marsden from 9 Hebrews 22 "without shedding of blood there is no remission" — O that I could benefit more by the good words & Comfortable words that I hear from time to time — In the Evening we had a most delightful meeting at Mr. Marsden's consisting of his family and neighbours for the worship of Almighty God. I was constrained to say this is none other than the House of God and the Gate of Heaven —

Monday 5 July

Employed variously. Accompanied Mr. Marsden and Mr. Butler to the Orphan School an institution, our dear friend has for many years been anxiously wishing — he is now gratified. We also visited Rangree Hoos a House nearly finished for the reception of the New Zealanders &c —

Tuesday 6 July

Employed writing. Again visited the woman mentioned on Saturday — She has no hope of Salvation. no desire to hear the Scriptures read, nor that any one should pray with her — She says it is all of no use. says she is full of Devils and they constantly tempt her to blaspheme God. and she does so in the most dreadful manner — She does not appear to be out of her mind — but a case somewhat similar to one Francis Spira I once read of, as far as I can judge.

Wednesday 7 July

Employed variously. Visited poor Mrs. Brown again, her mind seems, I think, somewhat more composed — Received a summons to attend the Court House at Sydney in Doctor Halloran's business.

Thursday 8 July

Went down to Sydney in a boat accompanied by Mr. Marsden and Mr. Butler — attended at the Court House with Mr. Butler and waited some hours but were not called upon, and we were very glad of it.