

2. with the people of the River Thames, However if I had a brother with me I should not fear going to either of the above mentioned places and if Mr White who is appointed to labour with me should arrive soon we will remove to some place by the first conveyance

Since I have been on the Bay of Islands Mrs Leigh and I have been very comfortable with Mr and Mrs How and considering ourselves as lodgers are quite at home. But Mr Hendell has treated us with the greatest unkindness and as I conceive with cruelty. The enclosed copy of a letter I have sent you I have received from him on which I beg leave to make some remarks

The day we landed in the Settlement we were informed that Mr Hendell had taken a newzealand girl to live with. which report I did not believe but from the first of our coming on shore to this day it hath been sounded in our ears. However we continued to worship with Mr Hendell for several sabbaths until we had full proof of the fact of the report as we can have on such a subject

The female Mr Hendell has taken is sister to Wykatter's wife and a servant of Mr Hendell and with her he continues to cohabit to this day. The following are what evidence I can give on this subject. — 1. Wykatter himself has assured me that Mr Hendell sleeps with his sister in law and observed that it was no good for Mr H. to do so. At the time Wykatter mentioned the case he was ready to weep on account of such conduct

2. Shunjee has assured me that Mr Hendell has taken this person for his second wife and observed that Mr H. said it was very good to have two wives. —

3. The mother of the female has declared it to be a fact, and the person herself asserts that it is true that she has slept with Mr H. both in publick and private.

4. More than ten natives have assured me that Mr Hendell has taken a newzealand woman for his wife, and that he has two wives

5. The brother of the young woman has visited the Settlement and for the injury Mr Hendell has done to his family in polluting his sister has taken from the Settlement the two axes Mr H. had from you