

I shall now proceed with the particulars of my first voyage to New Zealand. -

When I was preparing to visit that Island, Mr John Liddiard & Nicholas, a Gentleman who came out (two years before) to settle in this Colony voluntarily proposed to accompany me. I readily accepted his offer, and we embarked on board the Brig 'Active' on Saturday the 19th Nov^r 1814, and sailed down the harbour early that morning, but were obliged to anchor again, near the Mouth of the harbour by contrary winds; here we were detained 9 days. On Monday the 28th we weighed anchor, and got out to sea, the number of persons on board (including women and children) were thirty five - Mr Hanson, Master, his wife and son. Messrs Kendall, Hall, and King with their wives and five children; 8 New Zealanders - two Tahaitans and four Europeans belonging to the vessel, besides Mr Nicholas, myself, two Sawyers, one Smith, and one runaway convict (as we found him to be afterwards) We had also on board, one entire horse, two Mares: one Bull and two Cows with a few sheep and poultry of different kinds: intended for the Island: - The Bull and Cows had been presented by Governor Macquarie, from