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to his native home. — I trust that in these mysterious dispensations — Divine goodness is preparing a way to bring these poor heathen into the Church of Christ and that if one instrument fails another will in due time be provided — In the day of trouble we may say with Abraham "God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering". — On Friday ^{21st} February the Brig Active was ready for sea, Duartera still continuing in a dying state, and my time being limited by Governor Macquaries order I could not remain to see the result of his sickness. — I was happy however in the consideration, that those I was about to leave behind would cheerfully administer to all his wants, and would do every thing in their power to restore him to health. — for they were all very kind to him, and anxious for his preservation. — I had given permission for ten New Zealanders to accompany me to Port Jackson, eight of whom were chiefs or sons of chiefs, and two servants. —

They all embarked on Friday, and their friends assembled from every ^{quarter} to