

Zealand promises to be very favourable to the Vine; so far as I can judge, at present, of the nature of the soil and climate. Should the Vine succeed, it will prove of vast importance in this part of the globe; as the grapes blight so much in New South Wales, that there is little prospect that New Holland will become a Wine country.

Sept, 26. 1819. We returned to Rangha-hoo; and had a very stormy passage, with heavy rain. We were about ten hours