

was against us, and we bore away up Sandy Bay, working to windward all the night.

Sunday the 7th - was a most beautiful day. The sea was smooth and a very light wind, and the scene around us was very interesting, as we were amongst the Islands of Hunkle Point. Four canoes came off from the Islands, with an abundance of fish. We were now at anchor. The natives urged us much to go on shore, and promised to supply us with plenty of fish, potatoes, and hogs; but we declined their friendly offer. The chief gave me much information relative to many of the inhabitants whom I had formerly known. I performed Divine Service, and have seldom spent a more pleasant Sabbath day at sea.

Monday the 8th The wind became fair, when we weighed anchor, and proceeded on our voyage, and passing Mangarua we saw the Heads of the Bay of Islands, and in the evening anchored opposite to the neighbouring Settlement Paipia. The Missionaries had heard a few days before that I might be expected.

As soon as the vessel appeared in sight, the Rev^{ds} William Williams & Brown, came off to meet us in one Boat, and the Rev^d Henry Williams in another. It afforded us much mutual satisfaction to