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to the cause in which they are employed, and at length they are taken in the snare of the Devil - fall from their steadfastness - bring guilt upon their own consciences - pierce themselves thro' with the bitterest sorrows, and go mourning all their future days! What warnings ought these to be to the followers of Christ.

Aug 1

Friday August 1st. This Evening we made the "Three Kings" of the North Cape of New Zealand, and ran between the Islands and the main land. The sea rolled mountains high, and the gale was very heavy. We had met with nothing remarkable during our passage, but boisterous stormy weather part of the way.

Aug 2.

Saturday August 2nd. This morning we found ourselves to the southward of the Cape, and before 12 o'clock saw the North Head of the Bay of Islands; but the wind was unfavorable. In the Evening we arrived opposite the mouth of the Harbour, but could not work in as the wind was directly against us. We observed the Brig Queen Charlotte, a few miles to the leeward of the Brampton, working up, and both vessels laid off and on during the night.

Aug 3rd

Sunday August 3rd. At daylight this morning the Queen Charlotte was about 3 miles to