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to windward, working up the Harbour with a foul wind. The Brampton being light she did not hold the wind. In working up, we had stood in on one tack pretty far over to the south side of the Harbour, and when the ship was put-about she struck upon a rock, but without receiving any perceptible injury. In the Evening at dusk we came to anchor in Kororarika Bay, about nine miles from the Missionary Station Ranghoo. None went on shore this Evening. It being the Sabbath I administered the Sacrament in my cabin in the morning; and in the Evening we had Divine Service between decks. We had preached every Evening when the weather permitted to the Ship's Company, from the time of our leaving Port Jackson, and had found it profitable to ourselves, and may through the Divine blessing prove profitable to those who heard us.

Aug 4

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>. This morning I went on shore to Ranghoo, saw Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hall, King, & Rowell, they and their families were all well. I learnt that the Rev<sup>s</sup> Leigh and White were settled at Wangaroa and Mr Shepherd with them. It was Mr Leigh's original intention to have settled southward of the Bay of Islands, or in some other Station nearer the River Thames. We had been to the