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and White, as there was no prospect of their getting to this station by any other conveyance. As the Rev. S. Leigh was so very ill and could not settle with the Natives about the land and so earnestly solicited me to visit their station, I determined to embark in the Snapper. It was arranged for her to sail in the afternoon. The weather became very stormy, before all the stores were on board; so that our sailing was postponed until the following morning. I expected to return before all the stores were landed from the Brampton, so as to complete my other business before she was ready for sea.

August 14

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. At Daylight this morning I embarked on board the Snapper, a very small vessel, of about thirty tons, with the wind fresh against us. When we got out to sea the cutter was tossed about much, having to contend with an adverse wind. The distance between the two Harbours is from 40 to 50 miles. Late in the evening we arrived opposite the mouth of the Harbour of Wangarua, but could not work in, and therefore lay off until day.

Aug 15

~~Friday~~ Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. The wind continuing contrary, a boat and several canoes towed us into the Harbour, and at Noon