

my baggage, and we sailed on the 13th. I took
with me 16 Head of cattle, 15 females and one
male, two mares, and an entire horse, with
sundry stores for the settlement. I was unwilling
to lose so good an opportunity of introducing
a few more cattle into New Zealand, as Capt
Skinner was so kind as to afford every accommo-
-dation for them, we had a pretty good passage
over, and I was fortunate enough to take all
the stock safe. — We anchored in the Bay

Feb 27

of Islands on Sunday evening the 27th and
shortly after the Missionaries came on board
all well. — Monday and the following

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days during the week were spent by myself
and several Officers in examining the Timber
in the different districts in the neighbourhood of
the bay of Islands, but what we met with was
not considered of the best Quality for duration
which determined Capt. Skinner to send
over the second Master Mr Morley and
the carpenter Mr Mart to Shokel Ganga
we in order to examine the spars upon the
banks of that River, and the entrance
into the Harbour. — I accompanied them
along with Mr Wm Hall, and we left the

March 5

Imprinary settlement on Monday March
the 5th for the above River on the west
side of New Zealand, and in one fortnight
returned to the Dromedary. Messrs Morley,
and Mart the carpenter made their separate