

reports to Capt. Skinner² - Mr. Morley gave it³
as his opinion that the Tromedavy could cross the
Bar, and Mr. Mart was very much satisfied with
the Spars, as to their dimensions and Quality.

On their reports Capt. Skinner determined to go
round to Shuckee Hanga River with the Tromedavy

And as soon as all the necessary arrangements
were made we sailed from the Bay of Islands -

When we came off the ~~mouth of the~~ ~~mouth of the~~ ~~mouth of the~~

of the River Shuckee Hanga, Capt. Skinner, and
his Officers examined the ~~bar~~^{bar} as well as the
Harbour for four days, and at the end of
that time Capt. Skinner did not think it
prudent to venture the taking in of so large a
Ship as the Tromedavy, and we returned ~~again~~

to the Bay of Islands - I have already given
you some account of this River, and the
Inhabitants upon its Banks when I returned from
thence after my former visit, and therefore
shall refer you to what I then stated -

After our return to the Bay of
Islands from Shuckee Hanga I determined
to take a tour into the Interior for a
short time - and