

116) Business in this and in the other extraordinary situa-
-tion I have been called to visit - I have unto God
- an all His work from the beginning, and he carries
- on his Plans according to the counsel of his own
- will - ~~the~~ The mysteries of His Providence are great
- and past mans finding out - as well as the mysteries
- of His grace - In the morning of the Resurrection
- of the Just when the Sea and the Earth shall give
- up their dead perhaps the deep wells of the
- Divine Providence counsels may be laid open to our
- view or our capacities enlarged to comprehend them.

Nov 18

18th. As soon as we breakfasted this morning, we pro-
- ceeded to the sea side about four miles distant - from
- the Banks of the Bay of the Bay of the Bay where we landed to
- the sea is almost twenty miles - the sea coast here
- is as straight as a line as far as the eye can reach
- [Rangatira beach]
- and the beach as level as the sea in a calm - where
- the sea beats heavy upon the Land when the Tide
- is in, it is very firm & smooth to walk upon and
- very pleasant travelling when the Tide is out -
- The Coast is entirely high drift sand Hills, gene-
- rally three or four hundred feet high or more - These sand
- Hills in many places are several miles broad - under
- the sand there are beds of dead Timber of Immense
- size, as black as coal from four to 16 feet thick