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was very heavy - we had met with nothing material during our passage excepting rough stormy

Saturday Aug 2

weather part of the way - Saturday Aug 2. This morning we found ourselves to the Southward of the Cape, and before 12 O'clock saw the north head of the Bay of Islands, but the wind was unfavourable - In the evening we arrived oppo-

site the mouth of the Harbour but could not work in as the wind was directly against us - We observed the Brig Queen Charlotte a few miles to leeward of the Brampton working up - Both vessels lay on and off during the night -

Aug. 3

Sunday 3 - At day light this morning the Queen Charlotte was about three miles to windward working up into the Harbour with a contrary wind - The Brampton being light she did not hold her wind. In working up we had stood in on one tack pretty far over to the South side of the Harbour when the Ship was put about she struck upon a Rock, but received no injury - In the evening at dusk we came