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got possession of the land, this tree was surrounded
with many more - It appeared from its strength
and stateliness that it would stand uninjured
for ages - I removed all the rest and left it to
stand alone as a conspicuous ornament when it
soon withered and died - It still remains in
its former situation a dead leafless object and
has furnished me with many reflections at
different times - Remove a Christian from London
who is bearing the fair fruits of righteousness
like a tree planted by the water side, into
the barren deserts of New Zealand and I apprehend
he would in a short time put on a
faded appearance and his leaves droop and
wither - If Superstitions in heathen lands
lose their spiritual strength which they are
very liable to do - I would be happy for
them if they could be removed for a time into
Christian Society again until their strength
is recruited and they are prepared for
their work again - **Aug 11**
Monday 11. This morning
I left Rangee Hoos and went on board