

³⁰ was very anxious to know from me whether she would be hung or not. He said we are reconciled to you but we cannot believe that you are reconciled to us but will demand sacrifices for the people of the Boyde. It is a law amongst them to have life for life and they do not believe that there is any other mode of appeasing the wrath of the Deity but by human sacrifices. It will be impossible to remove those peoples fears until they have some proof that we will not revenge the loss of the people of the Boyde - Their Religion will not allow them to pass over unpunished such an act and they cannot believe that our Religion will allow us

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[Tuesday 19th - It was intended that the cutter should sail this morning for the Bay of Islands, we rose about 3 o'clock in order to prepare and as soon as the remainder of the baggage were embarked on the boat and canoe we left the Missionary Settlement - The Chiefs' daughter accompanied us after taking an affectionate leave of her friends who all wept much - Her Father was very anxious