

came within a short distance of the land they
 all sat silent in the canoe crying and the women
 on shore began to cry also, and to make great
 lamentations - These poor creatures sorrow as those
 without Hope - They have none of the consolations
 of Religion to support their minds, no hope full
 of immortality - what infinite blessings
 will the Gospel impart unto them when once
 they receive it with joy - After I had
 purchased the canoe I went on board
 for the night - [Saturday ^{Sept 6th} I remained
 on board all of this day, preparing for
 sea, as the Captain had determined
 to sail the next morning. I was
 very busy in securing the different useful
 plants I had procured for New South Wales and
 settling my little accounts with the natives
 The Rev^d Mr Williams and several of the
 Brethren came to take their leave, and
 some of them remained till late in
 the evening - Warrepoint thought it was
~~not~~ right to sail on our Sabbath day, and
 asked me if I should not be angry. He was
 informed I had no controul over the Master
 of the Ship, and that he would do as he
 pleased - The New Zealanders in their way are
 very particular in observing all their religious
 ceremonies, as they believe their happiness and
 life itself depends upon their doing this -
 I had now got all my business settled as
 well as I could, and in some degree to my
 satisfaction considering the deranged state