

and guilty of open Sins, they will magnify the errors of others to the utmost, What a blessed grace is Humility - how happy is the Man who possesses it, who learns of Jesus to be meek and lowly in heart. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ give me an humble mind, that I may at all times think others better than myself, and act with the meekness of wisdom at all times, towards all Men - I have never experienced more the want of wisdom and meekness than during the period I have been in A Zealand. I have met with many things to try me, many to cast me down, and many to provoke me to anger. I pray that all I have attempted to do may be attended with the Divine blessing - This whole day has been a very distressing one, but I hope that such evils will never afflict this Mission in future, which have been examined into this day, but that some of them are cut up by the roots. In the evening the Chief George from Waingaroa came over to see me, and also Mr Leigh before we sailed - I am rejoiced to find that he is so attentive to the Wesleyan Missionaries. He promised he would be kind to them when I went over to settle their concerns with him - That the Mass who about 14 years ago cut off the crew of the Boyle became a terror to all the Europeans, should now be within the preaching of the Gospel may that the Missionary House should be built within sight of the very spot where the crew of the above ship were all eating their Cannibals is wonderful - George