

Mason, and their own past conduct. I contended that Mr King ought to have taught some of the Native Youths to have made a pair of Shoes, before this period, for the comfort of his colleagues & their families, as they had made many complaints to me for the want of Shoes - they had neither any one to mend or make them any Shoes - and that it shall also ought to have taught some of the Natives to do a little Carpenters work - We could not agree in our views, They have now began a School, but I am afraid they will not do their duty faithfully - They have followed their own way too long, and despised all the orders that have been given to them by their Superiors - I was so much vexed with Mr Kings observations, that I wrote to him on the impropriety of his conduct, before I left St Zealand - When Men once get wrong, it is very difficult to persuade them that they are so - Pride or avarice, or obstinancy or some besetting Sin opposes their return to the discharge of their duty -

Nov 13

13. I went on board the Dragon, as we expected to sail. I was obliged to leave the Chief behind that had embarked with me in the Brampton, as there was no room for them. 6 Native youths would not leave the Dragon, I told them there was no place for them, and therefore they could not go - They intreated to be allowed to lay upon Deck, if we would give them this indulgence, they wished no more, which was granted -

Nov 14

14. At Day light we weighed anchor, and stood out to sea. There was very little wind, towards evening the Breeze freshed a little

Nov 15

and we stood for the north cape 15. This Morning the wind was against us, we were opposite doubt-ful Bay, and endeavoured by tacking, to work round the north Cape, but gained little ground all day

Nov 16

16 - We found ourselves nearly in the same