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which they had searched, and told Moses that they were not able to go up and take the Land - then of the twelve <sup>Princes</sup> ~~Princes~~ joined in this Report - But Caleb & Joshua said, we are able to go up at once and possess it - As long as a Caleb and a Joshua remain in their Section, the Land will be taken - Tho' it cannot be said to be the Promise Land, a Land flowing with milk and Honey; yet it is the Land of Promise - I have no doubt, but I shall find some in my arrival faithful to the Cause; tho' others, who once ran well, have turned aside from the path of duty and brought an evil Report upon the mission - Now mysterious are the ways of God - He permits <sup>man</sup> to engage in his work; they labour for a time with Honor, to themselves and to the Cause in which they are engaged; employed; and at length they are taken in the snare of the Devil, fall from their steadfastness, bring Guilt upon their own Conscience; pierce themselves thro' with their bitterest sorrows, and go mourning all their future Days - what warnings ought these to be to all the Followers of Christ.

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Friday Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. This evening we made the three Kings of the north Cape of New Zealand - and ran between the Islands with the wind - The sea ran