

came within a short distance of the Land, they all
set silent in the canoe crying; and the women
on shore began to cry also and to make great
lamentations - These poor Creatures are wretched
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
ground for the night -

Saturday I remained the whole of this day on ground, prepar-
-ing 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 Mrs Smith's uses - and settling my little
Accounts with the natives - The Rev. Mr. Williams
and several of the Brethren came to take
their leave, and some of them remained till
late in the Evening - We were both thought it
was not right to sail on our Sabbath Day,
and asked if I should not be angry - He was
informed I had no Control 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 the Affairs
of the mission had been in for so long a time

Lamentation
Reflection
farewell
visit of
the Misses
were expected
as usual
on the
Sabbath