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Friday May 25th a police officer came aboard of the ship and asked for the Cook. he said he had a warrant to arrest him and the mate told him that he was in the galley. The police man said to the Cooks get your self ready and come along with me but the Cook declining but said the officer I you will not come on my asking you I shall have to take further steps I have got a pair of Hand Cuffs in my pocket and if you do not come along easy why I shall have to put these on you and make you come along so the Cooks thought it was best to go along easy for the police man was rather to large for him to handle. On Saturday May 26 The Cook was tried in Court in the City of Dunedin and found guilty and sentenced to 7 weeks hard labor or a fine of £7 which is 35 dollars. The Cook paying the fine The Captain ^{said} to the Cook if the wanted to go on board of the ship again he must go before the mast other wise if he did not want to go he would pay him off and discharge him the Cook was therefore payed off and discharged from the ship there not being any one else aboard to do the Cooking of course I had to do both look after the Cabin and do the Cooking also but I got along first rate and what I did not

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know how to do why the Captain would turn to and show me. The Captain did not ship any other Cook not till the 15th of June. Every thing went on all strait enough taking in our Cargo of potatoes 300 Tons. besides other cargo amounting to 450 Tons altogether Sailing on Sunday 8th of July for Sydney, ~~and~~ Australia N. E. W. a distance of 1300 miles hardly had we got ~~the~~ out side when she ship pitching about so capsized one of the large Coppers of Hot scalding water in the galley right on top of the Cooks feet scalding them so bad that he had to lay up the remainder of the passage. Fine clear weather till we got under the lee of Stewart Island when it commenced to blow a heavy gale of wind from the S.W. which last for 48 hours continual head winds and gales all the way across I having all the work to do my self made it rather hard for me but the officers helped me along first rate so I got along as well as could be expected. Arrived in Sydney Australia 25th of July making the passage in 21 days. Went along side the wharf on the 27th of July to discharge our Cargo. Left the ship on the same day went to a boarding house in Prince Street to board. Two days after being ashore the Captain sent for