

very uneasy in his Presence, on asking Bodie what occasioned it he related to us the following Circumstance — In the Month of February or March 1808 Capt^r Bodie went into the Bay of Islands for the Purpose of refitting his Ship and to obtain Refreshments for his Crew — one Day while laying at Anchor, Tippahue went on board to pay him a Visit and was very kindly received by Bodie, in the mean time a Native came on board with whom Bodie made a Bargain to give him 20 Hails for 20 Baskets of Potatoes, the Man brought his Potatoes on board and Bodie having occasion to go below desired the Mate to receive the Potatoes and give him 20 Hails, which was done, — a Shower of Rain happening at the Instant the whole of the Natives then on board went on shore except Tippahue. — when the Shower was over, Bodie came on Deck and counted his Baskets and finding only 19 he fell into a violent Rage, seized Tippahue up to the Rigging and there kept him for 5 or 6 Hours till he was ransomed with a Basket of Potatoes, tho' Tippahue offered to go on shore in his own Canoe which was alongside and bring him the Potatoes, but Bodie would not suffer him, and the Reason of his being kept so long was in consequence of another Shower of Rain which kept the Natives on shore — This Capt^r Bodie related in Tippahue's Presence in such an exulting Manner that he put him in a Rage so violent (even gnashing his Teeth, and distorting every Muscle in most horrid Manner) that I was obliged to walk with him into