

romantic place. This lady's Face, arms and breasts, were all covered with scars which had lately been cut in consequence of the Death of one of the Haupas Children, she was a fine tall Woman. Haupa does not reside here at present, I observed the Pillars into the fortification were much carved with various figures, such as Hens heads &c And some of them had round caps at their tops similar to Gate ways in many parts of England, and were about 14 feet high; shortly after we left Haupahady we received a message from Duaterra to enform us he was coming on shore for us. We met the Boat, and Duaterra landed, Pithe the Chief came at the same time, and wished us to go to the upper end of the Village where he resided, the distance was about 2 Miles along the shore, we agreed to visit him, and ordered the Boat to follow us, when we arrived we met with some of the finest Men and Women had seen at New Zealand, and well dressed, they received us very cordially; There were 3 of Haupas Nephews and their Ladies who wore fine Mats, beautifully wrought, which came down from their Shoulders to their feet and had a very graceful appearance. Had taken a few pieces of print, some plane Irons, Nails &c with me of which I made the chiefs and their ladies a few presents, we had a few Baskets of Potatoes dreped, and several songs and Dances in which the chiefs and their ladies took an active part, and exerted all their strength and voices to amuse us; it was now about 5 o'clock in the evening, we therefore took our leave and returned on board the Active to Dinner. When we had sat down, I was enformed that two Canoes were coming off with the chiefs and their ladies, I went upon Deck to receive them and invited them to dine with us which they readily accepted. I told the chiefs I wanted some Potatoes & Hags for the Vessel, but as the Men had gone to War to whom they belonged, I co<sup>d</sup> not purchase any, and therefore it was my intention to sail that evening for the Bay of Islands. They wanted me much to stay and told me to take whatever we wanted on shore regardless of what the people said. I told them I co<sup>d</sup> not steal or take by