

I could not be offended at their close reasoning for
it is now settled in my mind beyond a doubt
that Tippahoe so far from being guilty in the
affair of the Boyde was doing a most honorable
and humane action. He called the seamen (with
out of the rigging with an intent to save them,
and ~~...~~ would have succeeded in his object
had he not been opposed by Tippahoe and Tara
who took them from him by force. The Natives
of Wangaroa universally assert, that while they
were killing the ^{whites} Tippahoe held his hand
over his eyes and shed tears. He by no means
joined them in their horrid festival. I am
thus circumstantial in order to shew that the
little acquaintance which Tippahoe had had with
the civilized world had been very beneficial
to him. ^{in a happy moment.} The people of Tippoona also appear
very desirous to have their innocence established
with the people of England.