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2. I think these Ships will lay the foundation of a permanent intercourse between the British Govt. and these Islands. Both Commanders will recommend a small Settlement to be formed; as the Spears are found to be of the best Quality, equal in length and Dimensions to all naval Purposes for masts for a first Rate Ship of war, Iron wires - I should think they are not to be excelled in any part of the world - If a Settlement is formed, this will relieve the Society greatly in the Expenses - At the River Thames the Chiefs on both the west and east side requested that they might have some Protection afforded them from the British Govt. whenever I have been, the Chiefs and People are sensible of the Advantages of some regular Government, and most of them wish to lay aside their war Pursuits, and turn their attention to Agriculture - but alledge they are compelled to fight for self Protection, as they have no Govt. and nothing but their Spear to depend upon. many of the Chiefs are very sensible men, and well disposed, and would labour if they could only reap the Fruits of their Industry - But till there is some regular Government however small, the powerful Tribes will