Rev. S. Marsden's Corr.e with Govr. relative to yt. Revn Hysmes Chiefs

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Sir

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On the Arrival of His Majesty's Ship Coromandel from New Zealand, I found four New Zealand Chiefs on board from the River Thames. These Chiefs embarked I believe with the intention to proceed to England. On meeting with Shunghee and Whykato, they persuaded them not to go to Europe, on account of the length of the voyage, and the Severity of the climate, telling them they would be likely to die, and never return. From what Shunghee said to them, they were induced to leave the Coromandel, and afterwards they informed me that they would not proceed to England, but would return to their country. Finding that this was their fixed determination, I provided them a passage in the Westmoreland, when the Westmoreland was ready for sea, they objected to go on board, unless the Captain would engage to land them in the Thames, alledging if they were landed in the Bay of Islands, they would be cut off by the Inhabitants there, as they were at war with their Tribes at the Thames I then promised when the Active returned from the Derwent, I would send them in her to the River Thames. They therefore informed Shunghee, that they would return home in the Active; and he was to communicate their

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Intentions