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taken place. 3 Five men had run up into the
rigging, to save themselves. 3 Tippaher called
them down, & told them to come into his canoe
if he would save them: 3 the sailors got into
his canoe: 3 Tippaher carried them immediately
on shore, but was followed by the enraged
party, overpowered, & all the men murdered. 3
Tippaher did all he could to save our Countrymen,
but was afterwards shot thro' the neck, & many
of his subjects killed by parties landed from the
Whalers, & the whole of his Island on which his
houses stood destroyed. 3 He is since dead. 3 His
son who was in England at the time I was in
London, died ^{from disease} nine days previous to the arrival
of the Boyde. ~~from disease~~ Our sailors have
~~wantonly destroyed their potatoe plantations &~~
~~committed many acts of violence & fraud upon~~
~~these people, before even the Boyde went there, &~~
~~since it appears that the innocent New Zealanders~~
~~have been punished for the guilty.~~ [It is generally
believed here, that the whole that has happened to
the Boyde has been owing to the conduct of
the Europeans themselves. 3 I have conversed with
many who have been at New Zealand, some
before & some since the affair of the Boyde; but
they all concur in one opinion, that we are the
aggressors. I am still persuaded that Divine
Goodness has some gracious intentions toward
this noble Race of Human Beings. ~~These~~
~~These~~ men are now living in my House, two of
them, sons of Chiefs & one a common man; I
am instructing them in Agriculture & other useful
knowledge. Deraterra who came out with us in
the Ann, has formed the strongest attachment to
John King, he loves him exceedingly & entreats
me to allow him when opportunity offers to accom-