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with me he expressed the Pleasure he felt at the
Idea he had of instituting a Sabbath day on the
Island of New Zealand. His first object would be
to make a Sunday as he was wont to call the Lords
day. He requested that I would supply him with
a Colours that he might hoist on the Sunday
morning for the information of his subjects.
and assured me that none of his men should ever
work again upon the Sabbath - I gave him for
a Colours a whole Piece of muslin which delighted
him much. and told him that the white flag
was the signal for Peace. He wanted Messrs
Hall and King very much to go with him to
to preach to his People. and was very much
attached to them. He also requested that I would
procure him some Schoolmasters to teach
the Children. which I promised to do when I
saw all was peace in New Zealand. I told
him I could not let Messrs King and Hall go
now - lest they should be injured. but that