

made into the conduct of Mr. Jones, previous to his sailing from this Harbor; and to allow me to produce such Evidence against him, as may tend to circumstantiate the information, which has been communicated to me.

I am fully persuaded Your Excellency has every wish to protect the innocent and punish the guilty; and that the Natives of New Zealand will find you ready to afford them all the relief in your Power, and to protect, as far as possible, their persons from insult and violence, and their little property from rapine and Plunder. — Though these people may not possess much, yet their little is their all.

Europeans had no right to land on their Island to destroy their plantations of Potatoes and other vegetables, strip them naked of their garments, and ill treat and murder them if they dare to resist such lawless oppression. In addition to the charge which I wish to exhibit against Mr. Lasco Jones, I shall be happy to bring forward two or three respectable Witnesses, who have been at New Zealand, and are acquainted with the Situation of the Natives, to state for Your Excellency's information, what they know of the treatment which the New Zealanders have received from the Masters and Crews of vessels. — When these informations, or Affidavits, are submitted to Your Excellency's consideration, Your Excellency will then