

into the Garden to appear him; Bodie said that he was sorry after-
ward, as he found the Basket of Potatoes in the Forecastle of the Ship,
it having been stole by one of his own Sailors.

Capt Kingston of the Ship Spike also related in my Presence his having
flogged Tippakee because he could not find an Ax which had been
stole from some of the People on shore cutting Wood, when probably
the Fellow had sold the Ax for a Matt.

I was also informed by Capt. Mattinson of the Ship
Spring-Hove that he was Eye-Witness to the Cruelty and Injustice
practised toward, the New Zealanders at the Bay of Islands by the
different Masters and Crews of the Ships which were laying there in
1810 when Col. Foveaux went from hence in the Brig Experiment; and
from Information I have accidentally received, I have every Reason to
believe they have been most barbarously treated, particularly at
the Bay of Islands.

Since the Year 1810 I have been 4 Voyages to Sea as
Master of a Vessel, and except one Voyage, I had always 2 or 3 New
Zealanders with me as Sailors, and I must say that I never saw
in them the least Disposition to be quarrelsome either with each
other or with the English Sailors, but on the contrary very obedient,
quiet and industrious Men, one of whom we had in M^r Campbell's
Employ for near 4 Years - and for 14 Months of the Time he had been

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