

but observed that it was necessary to strike terror into the minds of these natives and to convince them what power we possessed, perhaps he would have fired more guns than the number already stated, had not one of his sailors when loading a gun which had not been sponged had his arm blown off near his shoulder, which occasioned his death, The Captain shewed no inclination to cease firing till the sailor had lost his arm, A few months after some of the natives of this Island visited Otaheite and informed <sup>the best</sup> me that several of the natives were killed and several wounded at the time Capt. Dalrymple fired so wantonly on them

In the Year 1000. the <sup>Peringapatam</sup> ~~Saracastam~~, a Ship