

of 1400 Ton, touched at Otaheite in distress
 and was bound for New South Wales eventually
 as he then stated. Took ^{her} ~~my~~ ^{his} passage in her
 for Port Jackson after coming on the
 coast of New Zealand and cruising for
 about 2 months on the North Coast of
 that Island where there were 4 or
 5 Ships more on the fishery from England
 We put into the Bay of Islands in a
 company with three other Ships for
 refreshments, the Ships lay there one
 week during which time ^{we} frequently saw
 Potatoes taken from the natives to a
 considerable amount without the
 natives being satisfied what they received
 in return, tho' their demands were very
 small, I also saw the sailors intice the
 natives down below as if they intended
 to give them something to eat, and then
 strip them of their garments (and other