

and there shipped five natives and ¹⁹ a Lascar named Amie
from thence made the Pearl Islands and procured a quantity
of Pearls and Pearl Shells - being short of provisions the
Daphne proceeded to Otabiete to procure a supply, the six
natives before shipped there, not being paid for their services
by Captain Hodger ran ashore - the Europeans of the crew
complained of the bad provisions given them, Captain
Hodger ordered five of the Europeans to be turned on shore
without provisions or clothes directed his mate to shoot the
first man that would go below for his clothes or things
one man Henry Williams was shot by Hodger thro both
thighs and another was wounded with the but end of a
Pistol the names of these people are William Ralph, George
Roberts, John Carr, James Welsh, and William Gerard - at
length he allowed them to take their clothes and told a
native chief to send his men after these Europeans to
strip them and beat their brains out with stones, this
deponent saith that he saw this circumstance stated in
the Journal of Mr. Davey an Officer of the Brig Queen
Charlotte William Shelly Master as reported by the natives,
at this Island Otabiete, Captain Hodger shipped fifteen
other natives as divers, from thence sailed to the Island of
Tabooay there shipped five Europeans formerly belonging
to the Brig Trial - from thence made the Island of
Koorootoo and shipped three natives there - from thence
made an Island called Neematerra - three canoes very
small came off to the ship there, were eighteen natives
the canoes were so small that the natives were obliged
to swim alongside them they brought some fruits -
Panarars, Yarns and Plainains, the Captain invited
them aboard they quitted the canoes let them adrift came
onboard - these Islanders appeared as if they had never before
seen white people they addressed the Europeans with the
greatest reverence fell down clasped and kissed their
feet, they got a small bit of Iron hoop and a pearl shell
each for their fruits, their canoes were swamped alongside
the Brig was standing out to sea, it blew fresh - the Land
was about seven miles distant the Captain ordered the