

and who <sup>had</sup> washed their faces from Port Jackson as heathen. One of them  
 he cruelly flogged, and sent him on shore naked and barefoot, and  
 this young man having acquainted his father who was a Chief with  
 his sufferings, all communication between the Natives and the  
 ship until the period of its destruction was immediately cut off.  
 Some time after the said transaction and while the natives were  
 plundering the ship they found a little Boy and a Female or two who  
 had stowed themselves into a secret place. The little Boy upon  
 recognizing amongst them the young Native whom Captain Thompson  
 had flogged and who was named by the Natives "George" thus addressed  
 him. "George you will not kill me" so said the New Zealander, you  
 are a good boy we will not kill you" the child and the women  
 were consequently spared. Another engagement of a more dreadful  
 nature ensued. The crews of ten or more English Vessels (chiefly employed  
 in the Whale fishery and one of which having Col. Foveaux on board)  
 by way of revenge united in destroying the inhabitants and habitations  
 of a whole district and as it is reported (for I must remind you that  
 I only am able at present to judge of the credibility of the story from  
 the accounts of others) actually murdered several innocent people  
 who had nothing to do with the destruction of the Boyd. In this campaign  
 the enlightened chief Tappaku was slain. [This was the man who  
 formerly had been carried by Governor King and Mr. Marsden, but  
 who during the absence of the latter Gentlemen from the Colony in Governor  
 Bligh's time ... suffered very much from neglect. Both he & his  
 women & children were killed -

(a) Capt. Johnston of the Ship Speake was the single leader in this horrid affair.  
 some women & children were killed -