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## Declaration of Peter Dillon

Mr Theodore Walker being at the Society Islands in the Endeavour at the latter end of the year 1810, shipped on board a native called Tamuhee commonly known among Europeans by the name of Big Jack. On Walker's return to the Island of Bola Bola where I had been put ashore & left, I saw Tamuhee on board the Endeavour. On my return to Port Jackson in 1812 Tamuhee came on board the Trial to see me. I ask'd him how he came to leave Walker? He answer'd because he would give him but little for his services — he had made a demand for his services & being refused left the ship for which he was put in jail. After remaining in jail some time where he subsisted on the jail allowance of bread & water, he was taken on board the Endeavour. Not being inclined to work he asked to be allowed to go ashore. Walker said he might but he should not go in the boat. Tamuhee then jumped

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overboard & swam ashore.

Tanukhu then went a voyage in Mr Thornley's Vessel. On his return to Sydney he worked on board the Mary-Anne belonging Capt<sup>n</sup> Birnie. Finally he went with <sup>Mr John</sup> Walker in in the Governor-Macquarie & was left among the Islands.

It is well known that Tanukhu was the man that struck the first blow in the massacre on board the Queen Charlotte Capt<sup>n</sup> Shelly killed Mr Leslie the chief mate. He had been shipped on board as a Diver.

Ms.

Peter Dillon

Peter Dillon now commands the Albatross Brig which I purchased, and is gone with Messrs Hendell and Hall to New Zealand

May 17. 1811

Saml Marsden