

over by Lord performing his journey through the Woods in
 five days. His Captain immediately sent after him but I
 am happy to say that without much difficulty I succeeded
 in obtaining his liberty. The following copies of letters contain
 an account of my proceedings in behalf of Moora and Marakoo.

No. 1

Perth 18. May 1814

Sir, I beg leave respectfully to submit to your consideration
 the case of Moora a native of New Zealand who has made
 application for a passag on board the Active and against
 whom a Detainer is laid in the Secretarys Office by Capt. Sturges

Moora informs me that he suffered much while under
 the command of Captain Sturges for want of food &c. and
 hearing of the Active being at this settlement he came over
 by land from Port Dalrymple, and he has been received
 on board by Captain Diller as a passenger in consideration
 of the services which he may possibly be enabled to render me
 and Mr. Hall in an attempt to acquire a knowledge
 of the New Zealand Language.

I would suggest to your Honor, that many fatal
 consequences have taken place in the South Sea Islands
 in consequence of the ill treatment which the natives
 have experienced from unprincipled Europeans, and many
 valuable British Seamen, have fallen innocent victims