

behaviour and his little appearance of the Savage about him. He is chief over the People of seventeen places: is a man of a very ingenious turn and is very desirous to learn the European Arts. He showed us a Musket which had been stolen and mounted by his own hands, and the performance does him much credit, since he had no man to instruct him. He has several Muskets in his Possession. The practice of New Zealand proves these destructive articles and powder & shot from vessels which touch upon the coast for fresh water, fresh provisions, &c.

Wednesday June 15th. It was a providential circumstance that the Brig James Hays should ^{fall this time} put in to the Bay of Islands, as it afforded me an opportunity to write to the Society, and acquaint them that I was at length arrived at my journey's end. I dined with Captain Fodger, and Mr Andrews who accompanied me and Mr Hall to the Shore, and with whom we had the

pleasure to write in Prayer for the success of the Mission. I would I have no doubt upon his arrival in London regarding you with many interesting particulars. He had kindly paid a visit to our families at Parramatta according to your desire.

We were now visited by the aged chief Tera, his wife and one attendant and I presented to Tera a letter from Mr Marsden nearly similar to the one I had previously delivered to Quater.

Tera requested the Captain to take the vessel from the Bay of Islands to his residence on the other side of the Bay of Islands about ten miles distant from Teppoonah. This was done, and presently a number of canoes came alongside. I accompanied