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And we were furnished with a good supply of Potatoes and Pork.
Between the main land and the Coralles, there is safe shelter for
Shipping with good anchorage of 7 fathom water, as also a good
passage between the Islands and the main both to the Northward
and Southward, If a Vessel cannot go for contrary winds on the
outside of these Islands, there is no danger in running in the inside
of them, All the Coast from the Coralles to the River Thames is
very high and broken land, excepting Dream Cove, where the land
is low and pretty level, From 5 leagues and upwards along the sea
Coast where found the greatest abundance of Fish particularly Dream
from which fish the Cove derives its name. I landed at the North
end near Dream head so called by Capt. Cook where I found a
great number of hospitable and friendly natives, Among whom
was a young Man called Moxhangee who had been in England and
mentioned in Savages history of New Zealand. He was particularly
rejoiced and inquired after Lord Sitwilliam and several other Noblemen
who had been kind to him, Fish potatoes and Pork were very
plentiful here, On my arrival at the River Thames I found the
harbour very open and extremely dangerous to Shipping when the
wind sets in from the Sea, There is no shelter when a Vessel
can lay in safety unless behind some of the Islands which lay
both on the East and West side of the harbour, and which we
had not time to examine while we were there, We had a very
heavy Gale which prevented us from finding the Channel into
the Fresh water River, which is exceeding narrow, and shallow
water on each side, At the head of the Cove a grove of lofty
Pines grew which had a noble and grand appearance, We stopped
here 3 days without being able to get into the River, and my
time being limited did not admit of my staying any longer
I landed on the West side of the harbour where there is a