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Vepels and explained the nature of them which were clearly understood by the Otahetian who explained them to the rest; told them the Active w^d constantly visit them and by that means they might easily obtain redress from the Governor of New South Wales, and requested them never to commit any act of violence upon the Europeans in future, but refer their complaints to Governor M^r Quarrie. They seemed much pleased and promised they would not injure ^{any} Vepels crew that touched there. Told them that the Masters of the King George and Jefferson would be called upon to answer for their conduct when they came to port Jackson, as I sh^d inform Governor M^r Quarrie what they had done. While the principal chief and his party remained on board, the Boat returned with Duaterra and the rest who had gone in her; Duaterra and the principal chief seemed well acquainted, and were very polite to each other, the most friendly salutations passed between them, and Duaterra being now comparatively very rich he made several presents to his Friends as did the other chiefs who had come with me from port Jackson. Duaterra renewed the conversation relative to their firing upon the Jeffersons Boats and laid the strongest injunctions upon them not to injure the Europeans in future, but refer their complaints to the Governor of New South Wales. This was one of the most interesting and pleasant days I had ever enjoyed, I was never more amused and gratified than ~~to~~ upon this ocean. Before evening we had got an abundant supply of Fish, Hogs, and Potatoes, I informed the natives I should sail that night for the Bay of Islands, they pressed us very much to stop another Day and they would bring us more Fish, Potatoes and Hogs. Told them we had got what we wanted now, but I wd call and see them on my return to port Jackson; and if in the mean time they would prepare me some Glue, I would buy it of them. The chief promised to have some ready. As soon