

to visit Whangoroa before my return and try what co.^d be done. The next day the wind still continued in the same quarter, which obliged us to remain at anchor. I again visited the Cavalles, and there learned that the chiefs of Whangoroa and all the principal Warriors had come to the funeral of some great man, ^{who} died a few days before, and were then encamped on the shore opposite to where the active lay; at this information I hastened on board and consulted with Quattera told him how anxious I was to make peace now that the Europeans were coming to settle amongst them, that this would secure the lives of the Europeans and tend to the general benefit of their country, I expressed my wish to visit the camp of the Whangoroa people and hear what the chiefs had to say on the subject; as he had never met these people since the loss of the Boy but in the field of battle, he hesitated for some time, I did all I could to induce him to try the experiment. He was ^{not} afraid of himself, but apprehensive some accident might happen to me or some person belonging to me. At length he consented to go on shore with me, Shinghee and Koro-Koro agreed to accompany us, Messrs. Nicholas, Kendall, King and Hansen volunteered to do the same; we took several loaded Muskets in the Boats with us, the Beach where we were to land belonged to Shinghee and was covered with Shinghees people. When we approached near the shore we saw the Whangoroa chiefs with their Warriors encamped upon a high Sugar loaf hill to the left hand of us with their colors flying. The foot of this Hill communicates with the sea. As soon as they saw us land (our distance from them being about half a mile) they took to their spears struck their colors and ran off as fast as they co.^d. Quattera took a brace of large Pistols, and told me to follow him slowly, for he should come up with them at a certain point so as to speak with them, as they could not escape him their being no other way they could go on account of the sea, We all marched together after Quattera being surrounded by an immense crowd of men, Women and children belonging to Shinghee, some of the principals of these people run in different directions to clear the way and keep the crowd from pressing us. In a short time Quattera returned to meet us and called to me to come forward, accordingly we mended our pace and soon came in sight of the Whangoroa people