

Morning light returned, we beheld Men Women and Children asleep in all directions like the Beasts of the field. I had directed the Boat to come on shore for us at day light, and soon after Duaterra arrived in the camp, Snow invited the chiefs on board of the Active to breakfast, which invitation they readily accepted. We immediately went all in the Boat together and several canoes put off at the same time for the Active. At first I entertained doubts whether the Chiefs wd. trust themselves with us or no on account of the Boys lest we shd. detain them when we had them in our power, but they showed no signs of fear and went on board with apparent confidence, I communicated to Duaterra my intention to make them some presents. he told me whatever article I gave to one I must give a similar article to another, and each article was to be given separately and to the eldest chief first. The Axes, Billhooks Prints &c &c which I intended to give them were all got ready, after breakfast the Chiefs were seated in the Cabin in great form to receive the presents, I sat on one side of the Table, and they on the other, Duaterra, stood and handed each article separately I was to give them. Messrs Mendall, Hall and King with the Master of the Active and his son were all one after another introduced to the Chiefs; The chiefs at the same time were informed what duty each of these persons were appointed to do. Mr. Mendall to instruct their children, Mr. Hall to build houses Boats &c &c and Mr. King to make fishing lines and Mr. Hansen to command the Active which would be employed in bringing Axes and such other articles as were wanted from Port Jackson to enable them to cultivate their land and improve their country; when these ceremonies were over of giving and receiving the presents, I expressed my hopes that they wd. have no more Wars, but from that time would be reconciled to each other, Duaterra Shunghee & Koro Koro all shook hands with the chiefs of Whangoooa and saluted each other as a token of reconciliation by