

directions as I deemed necessary on Tuesday we weighed anchor
 and made sail for the Timber district taking with me all the
 settlers and Families. This district belonged to another chief named
 Terra an old man apparently 70 years of age. Terra is the
 head chief on the South side and a man of considerable influence
 from which I judged it prudent to wait upon him to obtain
 his permission to cut what timber we wanted in the first
 instance in order to prevent any misunderstandings. Accordingly
 when we came opposite his Village, I went accompanied by
 Messrs. Nicholas, Kendall, and King to visit him, and took
 with me a young man about 17 years of age who was a
 relation of the chief, and who had been almost 9 years from
 New Zealand, the latter part of which period he had lived with
 me in Parramatta. He had also lived several years with a Mr.
 Drummond at Norfolk Island who had been exceeding kind to him.
 When we landed found him sitting upon the beach with some
 of his chiefs and people. He received us very cordially & wept much,
 and particularly at the young man's return, as did many more
 and some wept aloud. I presented him with an axe, a razor and
 2 plane Irons with several other trifles. He said he did not
 want any presents from me only my company as he had
 heard so often of me from his people and others. I told
 him I wanted upon him to beg his permission to cut some
 Timber in his district for building the Houses of the Europeans
 at Ranghee. Ho. He expressed a strong desire that they
 would come and reside with him, I pointed out to him that
 they could not come at present, but must settle with Maturra
 in consequence of our long acquaintance with him, but that
 in time some Europeans should come to live ^{with} them; He gave
 his consent for us to have what Timber we wanted. He informed
 me, that the Wheat which had been given to him when
 the active was there before was growing, I went to see it &
 found it almost ripe. As the active had gone on and was