

before we came away, and devoted much of her time in assisting the European Women in any thing she could do. Ahoodea Ogunner requested I would send him a suit of cloths to wear on the Sabbath as he did not like to attend divine service in his native dress, thinking it improper, which I promised to do. In fine, having finally arranged and settled every concern relating to the Establishment of the settlement at Rangitoto. I embarked accompanied by Mr. Nicholas and on Saturday Morning the 20<sup>th</sup> we weighed anchor and sailed; Many chiefs came on Board to accompany us down the Harbour which brought on much weeping and lamentation, Messrs. Kendall, Hall, and King, were on board. The chief spoke very kindly and declared if Quaterra died they would protect the Europeans and none should injure them. Many solicited to go with me to Port Jackson, whom I was obliged to refuse, partly because we had no room, and partly on account of the heavy expence of maintaining them on their passage to and from New Zealand, and while the vessel lay at port Jackson. I told them I would at all times permit a few to have a passage, but that should be in turns which satisfied them. The head chief's Wife wept much and cut her face, Arms & Breasts with shells, till the blood streamed down, she told me she would neither eat nor drink any thing for 5 Days & nights, but would sit down in her Kait and sleep praying for us all the whole time. She is a very intelligent young Woman, can speak a little English, and is very partial to the Europeans. Both she and her Husband, Terra, were very urgent for me to send over two or 3 Europeans to live with them, and it is my intention to send a married couple when the active returns if I have favorable accounts from the settlers, and can meet with suitable persons. We

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