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Mungka wept bitterly when he saluted us.

Sunday, May 14th. Received the Brig Endeavour Captain Powell from Port Jackson. Captain Powell informed us that the Active was ready for sea when he left Port Jackson. He sailed again from hence on Thursday May 18th. Having obtained a supply of Pork, Fish, and Potatoes for the use of the Ship's Company.

Monday May 17th. Received the Brig Active Captain Hanson, with Provisions for the Settlement, Trade to purchase a cargo of Harems. By her I received letters from Governor Macquarie, yourself, Mr. King and other friends in New South Wales and heard of my two Daughters Susanna and Elizabeth being in good health and happy. The chiefs Tupac, Tamorenga and some other natives returned from Port Jackson in the Active being highly delighted with their voyage and the presents they had received.

Friday May 19th. Went over the Bay to Whittang in company with Mr. Hall were we met with the Chief Marakhee and purchased of him a parcel of land for the Society containing by Admeasurement fifty Acres, being the most eligible spot in the Bay of Islands for a Settlement. Marakhee expressed as several other native chiefs had done his fears that the English should in a little time increase their force drive the Natives into the Bush and take away their Land from them. We endeavoured to convince him to the contrary. He replied to our observations, that it was very good for a few white people to live at New Zealand but not so for