

Thursday June 1st. Came to an anchor on the other side of the Bay
 the Phoenix (Whaler) Captain Parker which again put in for Fresh
 Provisions, Water &c. The Natives of Tappoona hearing of Captain P's
 arrival, and knowing him to have been concerned in the destruction
 of their Island were exceedingly desirous to see him, and requested
 me to give him an invitation to my house. This I did, and he
 came on Sunday Morning June 4th. When he landed, a considerable
 number of Natives having collected themselves together, two or three
 of the principal surrounded him and pointing to the Island where
 the Town formerly stood accosted him in their broken English to this
 effect "Captain P. see the Island." Captain P. "see the Island."
 The Captain was not at a loss to comprehend their meaning, nor indeed
 was I at all displeas'd at their conduct as I knew it was not
 their intention to hurt him. I requested them to say no more
 until Divine Service was over, as it was then time to assemble to
 worship God. They attended to my request immediately, as many
 as could came into my house and the remainder flocked round
 the door. When Prayers were over I told them Captain P. and
 the other Captains of the Whalers had been told previous to the
 destruction of their Island, that their late lamented Chief Tappabe
 was the principal complacer at the Destruction of the Boyde and
 ships company. That they had been told lies, for Tappabe was
 a good man and the People of Tappoona were good men, and
 that Captain P. now wished to make peace with them.

(a) Tappabeys Island -