

of our countrymen and often use them with obscene actions without shame or a sense of the evil of it, Ever since the Death of Duoterra we have been exposed left to the mercy of all parties both far and near, April 19 A large party came from Wangaroa in a most formidable manner, thirteen large Canoes about four Hundred people, indeed six you may believe me every white man and woman turned pale, the Chief came along the beach in the front of his men came up to us saying he was not angry with us but with our natives, the reason was this, this Chief was up a little time before with a small party he prevailed upon M. Kendall to go with him to see the remaines of the Ship Boyde and her cargo Dollers &c which the Chief spoke of, Racoo Duoterra's father in law. prevailed upon him not to go for fear they should kill him as he had received strict orders to take care of us therefore this Chief was very angry with Racoo brought this large party up to fight Racoo but he being out of the way at this time they was quiet stolen all from us they could and left us the next Day, next week they returned went past our place landed about two miles from us & destroyed a field of Potatoes belonging to our natives killed all the Pigs they could find -- The Wangaroa people are enemies to our natives they dare not come ~~near~~ while Duoterra was living when Dead they came

boldly they told us they would not hurt us nor M. Marsden's Ship if it went there but any other ship coming they would take it if they could -- a little time back they ~~slayed~~ Sawyer & his wife & child and one man was over at the New settlement living in a new House just built a party of natives surrounded the House ^{in the night} got in stolen all from them and threatened them so we know not what a Day may bring forth --

July 2nd the little girl we have living with us refused to repeat the Alphabet saying it was no good I put the Book up saying if she did not like to learn to read I would not make her I soon perceived what was the reason I taken the Bible down, telling her that this was Gods Book, that was not, which she ^{tried to read} ~~would~~ reading in, it being a spelling Book. I asked her to come to read she came with pleasure she knew four Letters before, at this time learned two more, They are very ~~fond~~ jealous of our God saying M. Hall & M. Kendall & myself praying so much makes our God