

resenting recourse was had to arms. One of Oteda's
 people was slain and buried on his own ground. A
 little time after this Oteda collected together his people
 and coming to the Bay made a descent upon Mr
 Hunsberrys, who being apprised of this design of
 his ~~exercise~~ had fled. His property was destroyed
 and several Hogs in an adjacent Island belonging
 to Pomare. The Colt which you presented
 to him was killed at the same time.

The New Zealanders will have wars amongst each
 other but I do not apprehend they will attempt
 to fight the settlers while we treat them well.
 Fighting is the principal topic of their conversation
 they carry the idea of it into a wretched world.
 The manual exercise if I may so call it is
 performed as a part of the funeral ceremony
 They believe the soul as soon as it is parted
 from the body is engaged in War. The place where
 departed spirits go to war is at the North Cape.
 April 15. The remains of Duatera and his wife were
 carried from Tipooona to Motoo Tera. Lamentation as usual.