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On Wednesday April 19th. Three Chiefs Tapanee, Tamoounga
and Hullokullo from Wangaroa with Fourteen War
Canoes and about Three Hundred People visited
our Settlement. Tapanee was the man who saved
the woman and two children at the affair of
the Boyde. He appears to be a mild man
and to have much more influence with his
Subjects than any Chief I have before seen.
He and his people visited the place where
Quatona died, they sang the ode, and performed
the usual military exercises. On the Thursday
they all went over the Bay to Takoukava
to cry over the Bones of one of the Chiefs which
had been taken away from Tapanee. At the
time of their departure Tapanee gave orders
to his people to return a Saw which had
been stolen during the night belonging to the
Society. This was done altho' broken in several
pieces. One of the War canoes measured 84 feet
in length and contained 67 people.