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The Native Chief had done his fears lest the English
should in a little time increase their Numbers,
drive the Natives in to the Bush, and take away
their Land from them. We endeavored 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 many to
"settle here. When I was taking some refreshment
I gave Mounakhe a little pork to eat which having
taken betwixt his teeth, he made a long oration
and then spit it out again. This was a religious
transaction. He endeavored to convince me that
by this conduct he intended to give no offence.
He should eat with me by and by.

Moved a Canoe from Mounakhe with some
people of ^(a) Shoupay. on Sunday May 24. Some
of them attended Divine Service in my House
they were delighted with the Music &
Singing.

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The River Thames