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We were supplied with some comforts from Capt. Parkers Ship. He also left a She goat ~~and a~~ Sow for the Settlement.

My friend Toi signified his intention to accompany the Captain to England. His Brother Kurokuro wished him to take his wife with him. When I ~~asked him what~~ ~~demanded~~ ~~him~~ of the distressful nature of her situation should her husband die at a great distance from home, he replied, it would be a good thing for her to hang herself according to the Custom of the New Zealanders.

Tuesday June 13. Arrived the Brig Tial, Captain Hovel and the Schooner Brothers, Captain Burnett from Port Jackson. Some Letters returned from Port Jackson in the above vessels. Captain Hovel also brought me Letters from Mr Peate, Mr. Marsden and some other friends at Port Jackson.

10 June Friday died after a short illness Tara Rakos the Brother of the late Teppake. The Natives were busy on the Sunday in mourning round him and cutting themselves after their manner until blood gushed out. Mrs. Kendall and I took a walk in the afternoon to see them. The Corpse was decorated with feathers &c as usual. What poor Creatures men are without the consolations of the Gospel in the time of trouble.