

A few days before the departure of the Brig Active died my aged and much respected friend Wangooha. I have to regret the loss of this Chief who, ^{as I have before mentioned,} has been always our friend, and possessed such great influence amongst his countrymen. He was likewise a man of great activity and industry and his loss will be very much felt amongst his people on this account. I am sorry I had not an opportunity to pay him a visit during his illness. I am told Wangooha was quite overwhelmed with sorrow. He attempted to leave himself twice but was providentially prevented.

Monday, July 14. I paid a visit to my friends the natives of Tappooa. A woman had caught a violent cold which caused an inflammation in her eyes. Her face and neck was very much swollen and she was given up for lost. I am happy to say that by applying blisters she has been restored to health.

Tuesday, 10. A native came to me who was apparently in a deep decline, he also had caught a violent