

part of the main deck and drove them aft, finding them so numerous on the Quarter Deck I gave directions to fire through the skylight with two muskets at once which did so much execution and put them to so much alarm that it drove them forward and gave us another excellent chance at the Main Hatchway. It was at this time they were put to their greatest stand, but on the arrival of Lady Waddes a Native I had shipped at the Bay of Islands and deserted from me when I was last here gave directions to cut both cables and haul the ship on shore which was done accordingly and again returned to the deck, but kept themselves close in the Bay Boat, the door in her chocks. Finding it impossible to remove them from that situation from any hatch I desired the people to fire through the bottom of the Boat as standing over the main