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I went up there in July last, and took the Sargers
with me and some Timber and we built a small
wooden House and set the Sargers to work in cutting
Timber which the Friendly Natives supplied us with
I also employed them in clearing and levelling the
ground for which I gave them Fishhooks and pieces
of Ironhook in payment - We first sanded a Timber
yard and a foundation for a dwelling house - and I lived
there with the Sargers and left my Family at Siffon
untill I built a Wooden House forty feet long and
fifteen feet wide, in a substantial and workmanlike
manner - the first piece of work I finished was a
Flagstaff for the distinction of the Sabbath day w^{ch}
the Natives are exceedingly fond of - Mr H made a
Union Flag which we hoist every Sunday - previous
to this I had told the Natives that I was going to
hoist a Flag upon a certain day on which no work
was to be done but was to be kept in Honor of the
"Atua me" which is the Great Jehovah -
This was a cause of much conversation amongst them
and looking for Sunday with anxiety - Sunday morning
being calm the Flag hung down by the pole and could
not be distinguished at any great distance -
A respectable Chief ^{that being} about three miles from our