

July 28<sup>15</sup> I went to his Hut, he showed me the ground, with a little english & a little N.Z. language I made him understand, that the Land being so the Huts and so many Dogs and pigs about it would be destroyed long before it came to perfection

29, Tarakee, that man that helped to kill and eat a boats crew belonging to the Brig N-Zealander, came to see us to Day, Tarakee is like a bear as to his person and behaviour he is very tall and stout his long black hair his tattooed face & his ruff & obscene behaviour renders his company no ways desirable, on this Day another small party came they as well as the other was very insulting, and seemed to mean us no good, in the evening they got into our food house which is close to our Door laid hold of a Turkey, M<sup>rs</sup> King hearing went to the Door saying to hi to man hi she dare not go out, but taking a carriage she went out they let go the Turkey, in the meantime I was coming home I had been taking a sick man to sea, I had been from home about half hour I had a spear in my hand I ran up to them telling <sup>them</sup> to go away this not moving them I called out for the gun tho there was nothing but hearing this they ran away there was ten or twelve in number, not long after they broke into the Smiths shop taken all the could find the smith hearing went & driven them all out

30, Sunday they was very bold in pulling the hinges off my gate I went to them ~~and~~ bidding them not to steal in such a manner they had during the night pulled & broke down my rope walk, this party went off in divine service time, Tarakee went in the after noon, he & his son had nearly stolen my sons Glat & M<sup>r</sup> Halls sons our two little boys was walking on the beach Tarakee & his son made a gras at the two Glats the little boys not liking to loose their Glats held them fast crying out, we soon went and saved their Glats Tarakee and his son jumped into the canoe and paddled off and we was glad at their departure

31, Three people died a number are very ill I have visited many & gave them food <sup>little</sup> <sup>getting</sup> <sup>more</sup> one August 4, Ewha a young boy came to live with us upon the same condition as the other we have expericed Bread, Rice, Tea, Sugar &c, upon the sick and helpless & are doing so daily as here is many in a sick and starving state, we have some satisfaction in seeing several that I had fed & waited upon when sick at our House in a fair way of health while many have died around us we have witness a melancholy scene so many Deaths, which they ascribe to our God and Prayers &c, many young people healthy and strong a few month ago when the cucumber & potatoes in season, would not thank us for a meal, we see them now with their bones sticking out craving our potatoes peelings