

may be examined with a view of collecting from his testimony & from the report of the Natives present such information as can be obtained on the subject of the complaint.

James Townsend sworn, says he belonged to the Ship King George upon a late cruise to New Zealand, remembers that ship in company with the Jefferson whaler being off the North Cape during that voyage, was employed on that occasion by Mr Jones, Master of ^{the} King George, to bring some Potatoes from the shore to the Vessel, and in some days after, bringing some Potatoes and pigs from the Ship Jefferson to the King George; recollects one of the Chiefs being on board the King George two or three days, do not recollect the boats going on shore and landing Sen, the Otahutan, nor Sen being on board the King George all the time the chief alluded to remained on board, never heard any of the Chiefs complain that they were not paid for the Potatoes or Pigs; says that the Ships Jefferson and King George were in the Bay of Islands together during that cruise, on which occasion he recollects some sweet potatoes being on board the King George, but how they were obtained knows not; that the two vessels lay nearly opposite the watering place which was within about half a mile of the residence of Toopee of Tona.

On the 2nd Charge }
 On the 3rd Charge } Recollects being on board the King George in Cook's Straights on that cruise where she lay about three weeks, and upon that occasion the boats belonging to the King George, being sent on shore for the purpose of bringing off the wives and daughters of the native chiefs to trade with the persons on board, & at some of those times, Mr Jones going in the boat. Recollects on one of those occasions being in the boat with Messrs of New Zealand George the Native Chief before alluded to, and upon arriving at the