

went on shore, save James Whiting, (after being on shore about an hour which was occupied in trading, Captain Jones proposed returning to the Vessel, having with him a native woman, & asked witnesses and others of the Crew whether they had got any women, upon replying to which in the negative, Mr. Jones told New Zealand George to stand up in the Boat, & tell a chief then present, that unless more women were given him, those on board should be brought to Port Jackson, or taken away not certain which, but that if the women were sent, they should be paid; did not see the chief cry; saw the chief take a grass bow out of his hair and throw it into the water; understood that some of the women who were brought on board were Taboo, but don't know whether they were married — says that New Zealand George told him that some of the natives had said that if the persons belonging to the King George continued to molest them as they had done, they would leave the place altogether; that on the following morning a canoe came along side, took the women then on board & took the Canoe and went up the river, on which day the King George sailed from there; on the same morning the witnesses perceived a number of canoes with natives go up the river, of which the witnesses understood from New Zealand George, was owing to the avengance which they had received from the crew belonging to the King George.