

and arrived at Bounty Island in safety, when Duaterra, one New Zealander, two Atahetians and ten Europeans were put on shore to kill seals and afterwards the Vessel sailed to New Zealand to procure potatoes, and to Norfolk Island for Pork, leaving the 14 Men they had landed with very little Water, Salt Provisions or Bread. - When the Santa Anna arrived off Norfolk, the Master went on shore, and the Vessel was blown off, and did not make the Land for one Month. - About 3 Months after leaving Bounty Island the King George arrived, commanded by Mr. Chase. Previous to the arrival of this Vessel the sealing party had been greatly distressed for more than 3 Months for want of Water, and Provisions; There was no Water on the Island, nor had they any Bread or Meat - excepting Seals and Sea Fowl; Duaterra often spoke of the extreme sufferings which he and the party with him endured from hunger and thirst, as no Water could be obtained only when a shower of Rain happened to fall: Two Europeans and one Atahetian died from hardships. In a few Weeks after the arrival of the King George, the Santa Anna returned, and the Sealing party during their absence had procured 8000 Skins. After taking the Skins on Board, the Vessel sailed for England, and Duaterra having long entertained an ardent desire to see King George, embarked on Board as a common Sailor, in hopes of gratifying his wish. The Santa Anna arrived in the River Thames about