

to sail for England requested, that he and his 3 companions might be put on shore agreeable to the Masters engagement with me previous to their sailing from Port Jackson; at this time the Frederick was at the mouth of the Bay of Islands where all their Friends resided. Duaterra had got every thing ready to put into the Boat, expecting immediately they w<sup>o</sup>d be sent on shore. When he urged the Master to Land him, he replied he would by and bye so soon as he had caught another Whale and the Vessel bore away from the Harbour. Duaterra was now greatly distressed, as he was anxious to see his Wife and Friends having been absent about 3 years - and earnestly requested the Capt<sup>n</sup> to Land him on any part of the Coast of New Zealand; he did not care where it was if he would only put him on shore he w<sup>o</sup>d find his way home. This the Master refused to do, and told him, that it was his intention to go to Norfolk Island, and from there proceed to England, and then he would Land them as he passed New Zealand on his way. On the Frederic arriving off Norfolk Island, Duaterra and his 3 Countrymen were sent on shore for Water for the Vessel, and were all nearly drowned in the surf having been washed under some hollow Rocks and to use