

persuaded that Bread could be made of it.  
 About this time the Jefferson Whaler put into  
 the Bay of Islands, commanded by Mr. Thomas  
 Barnes. Duaterra being anxious to remove the  
 prejudices of the chiefs against his Wheat and to prove  
 the truth of his former assertions that it would  
 make Biscuit, requested the master of the Jefferson  
 to lend him a Pepper or Coffee Mill in order  
 if possible to grind some of his Wheat into Flour  
 that he might make a cake, but the mill was  
 too small and he could not succeed. By the  
 arrival of a Vessel at Sydney from New Zealand  
 he sent me word, that he had got home at last  
 and had sown his wheat which was growing  
 well, but he had not thought of a mill. He requested  
 me to send him some Hoes and other Tools of Agriculture  
 which I determined to do by the first opportunity;  
 A short time after the Queen Charlotta belonging  
 to Port Jackson cleared out for the Pearl Islands.  
 As this Vessel would have to pass the North Cape  
 of New Zealand, I thought there was a probability  
 of her touching at the Bay of Islands, and therefore  
 put some Hoes and other Tools of Agriculture  
 on board with a few Bags of Seed Wheat and  
 requested the master Mr. William Shelly to deliver  
 them to Duaterra, should the Queen Charlotta  
 touch at the Bay of Islands: Unfortunately  
 the Queen Charlotta passed New Zealand