

and enformed him for what purpose I had sent over
 Messrs Kendall and Hall and invited him to return
 with them to Port Jackson and bring along with them
 two or 3 Chiefs. I sent him a Steel mill to grind his
 Wheat, a sieve and some Wheat for seed with a few other
 presents. On the arrival of the Active there the Settlers
 were very kindly received by Duaterra and all the other
 Chiefs and every attention was paid to them for the Weeks
 they remained there. (Duaterra was much rejoiced to
 receive the Wheat mill; He soon set to work and
 ground some Wheat before his countrymen, who Danced
 and shouted for joy when they saw the Meal: He
 told me that he made a cake and Baked it in a
 Frying Pan and gave it to the people to eat which
 fully satisfied them of the truth they had told them
 before, that Wheat would make Bread. The
 Chiefs now begged some more seed which they sowed,
 and there can be little doubt but they will soon
 appreciate the value of Wheat. I saw some growing
 in January last exceeding strong and fine; the grain
 was very full and bright when reaped which leads
 me to believe the climate and soil of New Zealand
 will be very congenial to the production of that grain.
 Previous to the arrival of the Active, Duaterra had
 determined to visit Port Jackson in the first Vessel
 that sailed from New Zealand from the Colony in order
 to procure a mill, Axes, and some other articles he
 stood in need of. He greatly rejoiced when the Active
 anchored in the Bay as he hoped to get a passage on her
 but on receiving the mill I sent with the seed Wheat he
 he altered his mind and said he would now apply himself
 to agriculture for 2 Years from his having the means