

They also pulled our leather out of the boxes  
but they had not time to take it all away before  
assistance came, they took away my Axe and  
some of my Tools, Cooking utensils and five wons  
and likewise my two Guns especially the Double-  
barrelled Gun which I am more concerned for than  
any other thing - But when I think of the wonderfu-  
l mercies of God in sparing our lives, the loss of the  
things are nothing - and I think from this most astonish-  
ing deliverance that the Lord has work for us to do  
yet, only I am sorry that I am under the necessity  
of confining my expectations to narrower limits, by  
removing to the other Settlement for protection  
Bythangee is the garden of N. Zealand - I have  
only been here four months, and we have almost  
every useful kitchen vegetable in the highest state