

Memorandum, 22 Janry 1810. This Day the Settlement
was crowded with visitors from the River Thames,
the North Cape, Wangarua and different parts of
the Country. We can now supply the Settlement
with Potatoes which our friends have brought
for some months to come. It is pleasing to see
the perfect harmony which subsists between
us all. The natives are busy in performing
their military exercises. A stranger would be
surprised with the shouting, and noise of
the Spears, Battle Axes, Clubs, and Muskets
dashing against each other. They strive to
excel each other in making very faces, sticking
out their tongues, rolling their eyes, and trying
every method to make themselves look