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commanded by Lieut. Simmons, was sent with supplies to Norfolk Islands, but, was driven by violent contrary winds to the east side of Newzealand and anchored in the Bay of Islands.

Captain King had by this time returned to England, and Norfolk Island was under the Command of an Officer of the "New South Wales Corps"; This change did not however prevent a longing desire in the late Chief Tippiakee and four of his sons, to see the Islands (where the two young Chiefs, before mentioned, had been so kindly treated) they were allowed a passage in the "Lady Nelson" and received every attention from the Officer in Command.

After they had been some time on the Island, His Majesty's ship 'Buffalo' Commanded by Captain Houston, arrived from Port Jackson, by which means Tippiakee learned that the late Captain King had come out Governor of New-South Wales, and expressed his wish to visit Sydney: He obtained a passage accordingly, and the Governor received him and his friends with the greatest cordiality. They were invited to Government House, where they lived at their pleasure.

Tippiakee was a man of high rank and influence in his own Country - He possessed a clear, strong, and comprehensive mind

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Nov 27. 1805