

as no water could be obtained except when a shower of rain happened to fall. - Two of the Europeans and one Otaheitan died from the hardship.

In a few weeks after the arrival of the King George, the Santa Anna returned and the sealing party had, during her absence procured eight thousand skins. - After taking the skins on board, the vessel sailed for England: and Duatema, having long entertained an ardent desire to see King George, embarked on board as a common sailor, with the hope of gratifying his wish. -

The Santa Anna arrived in the River Thames about July 1809, and Duatema then requested that the Captain would indulge with a sight of the King, which was the only object that had induced him to leave his native Country. But when he made inquiries by what means he could get a sight of the King he was told sometimes that he could not find the house, and at other times that no one was permitted to see King George. - This distressed him exceedingly; he saw little of London, being seldom allowed to go on shore,

He told me about fifteen days after his arrival, that the vessel had discharged her cargo, and the Captain had informed him that he would be put on board the Ann