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been from home about three years, and was most anxious to see his wife and friends: - He earnestly solicited the Captain to land him on any part of the coast, he cared not on what place, if, all he wished, was to get put on shore, and he would find his way home.

- The master was deaf to all his entreaties, and told him they would proceed to Norfolk Island, and from thence direct for Britain, and that he would be landed as they passed Newzealand on their way to England.

When the Frederick arrived off Norfolk Island, Duaterra and his three companions were sent on shore for water, and were all nearly drowned in the surf, having been washed under some hollow rocks (with which that shore abounds) which placed him in such danger of his life, as he emphatically observed to me afterwards, "that on reaching the surface of the water, his head was full of sea". It is generally very dangerous for a boat to land at Norfolk Island on account of the great surf among the breakers. - When the Frederick was sufficiently supplied with water and wood, so that the master had no further occasion for the services of Duaterra and his countrymen. - He had the cruelty to inform them, that he would not again touch at Newzealand, but, proceed direct on, for England. This occasioned great distress to Duaterra, who reminded the Captain of his violated promise, - The cruel usage, to which he had been subjected