

after his brother, and I gave him every information I could. We were now quite free from all fear, as the natives seemed desirous to shew their attention to us, by every possible means in their power. -

I informed the Chief that we wanted ^{some} hogs, and potatoes; he requested me to send one of his people on shore in his canoe, and he would send for some immediately. - I ordered one of the New Zealanders, ^{belonging} to the vessel, into the canoe, as I did not think it prudent to send any European. -

The Chief and his son remained on board, they seemed very happy, and much gratified with our confidence in them, and I explained to the Chief, the object of our voyage. - In a short time other Canoes, came to the vessel, and brought an abundance of the finest fish I ever saw, our decks were soon covered with them. we had now a number of natives on board and alongside who behaved with the greatest propriety. we traded with them for fishing lines, and other articles of curiosity. -

Before Duatema, and the other Chiefs, returned with the boat: I longwa canoe came off to the vessel, she was very full of stout, fine looking men, and sailed very fast, though the sea was rather rough, ^{and}