

and we were at some distance from the land. It was pleasing to behold with what ease she kept the rising waves.

One of the principal Chiefs was in the war Canoe with a number of his attendants, and a young Otaheitan known to Europeans by the name of Jam, whom I had known some years before, as he had resided a considerable time, with Dr. McArthur, at Panamatta. This Otaheitan, had married the Chiefs daughter, and his wife was in the Canoe. - He was much surprised to see me, and I was no less so to meet him there, so very unexpectedly.

He had been in the habit of calling at my house, when at Panamatta, and was well acquainted with my situation in New South Wales, and he could speak English exceedingly well. - I fully explained to him the object of my coming to New Zealand, and the nature of my intended plans for the future success of the design. - He was much pleased at the Idea of Europeans residing on the Island. - This young man, being very intelligent and active, appeared to have obtained, the full confidence of his father in law, and to have great weight and influence at the North Cape. - I made, himself, his father in law, and the other principal men a few presents, which were