

Otakeitian sent on shore for the articles demanded — The Head Chief said, he had fulfilled the agreement for the musket, by the 150 baskets of potatoes and 8 Hogs, and he would give no more. — The Chief that was detained prisoner on board the King George, was the Head Chief's brother and was with us at this time, on board the Active. — The Otakeitian was sent to the King George to inform the Master that no more potatoes and Hogs would be given, and to request him to relieve the Chief, whom he had unjustly detained. This, the Master refused to do, and he also kept the Otakeitian a prisoner. In two or three days they were put on board the Jefferson & there they remained for some days, till they were ransomed, at 170 baskets of potatoes and 5 hogs. The people on shore were greatly enraged, all this time, and alarmed for the safety of their Chief, the vessels being out of sight. — After the potatoes and Hogs were delivered, two boats were sent on shore with the Otakeitian and the Chief.

Great numbers of the natives were assembled on the shore, to receive them. — They were no sooner landed, than the natives fired upon the boats, and I have no doubt but they would have massacred the crew, at