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Whangaroa (the place where the Boyd was cut off) but could not weather the 'Cavalles' some small inhabited Islands, a few miles from the main, the natives informed there was a safe passage between these Islands and the main, and we therefore endeavoured, to beat through them, but could not, for contrary winds. as we were not far from the Cavalles, I wished to visit the people, residing on them; and had the boat hoisted out for that purpose. Messrs Nicholas and Kendall, with Koro-koro and Hohee, accompanied me on shore.

As soon as we landed, all the natives ran off, and secreted themselves in the bushes, excepting one old man, who, being lame, was not able to make his escape, we walked up to him; he appeared alarmed till he saw Koro-koro. I then made him a present of a few trifles; and in return he offered us a basket of dried fish, which we declined. — Koro-koro immediately left us, and went in search of the natives. — Mr. Kendall sat down with the old man, who was much fatigued in getting up the hill, from the steepness of the shore.

Mr. Nicholas and I went after Koro-koro, but were some time before we could find him; he had gone to enquire after his relations, who lived upon this Island.