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been labouring more than a day and a night, to work the vessel, either round the Islands, or between them and the main, to no purpose. - I thought it most prudent, as there were good anchorages, to bring the vessel to anchor, and wait for a fair wind - I communicated my wishes to the Master accordingly; and we came to anchor between the Islands and the main, in seven fathoms of water.

Here we lay about five leagues from Whangaroa Harbour, where the Boyd was cut off, and her crew massacred; and one league from that part of the main which belonged to the Chief Munghe who came with us from Port Jackson.

Quatera and Shanghee, had often told me of the bloody war, which had been carried on between the people of Whangaroa and those of the Bay of Islands, from the time the Boyd was destroyed till that period. During the stay of these Chiefs in New South Wales, they were always apprehensive, that the Chiefs of Whangaroa would take advantage of their absence to make an attack upon the people of the Bay of Islands. However we here learned that there had been no disturbance since they had left home. It appeared that after the Boyd had been cut off.

Tippahoe (a chief belonging to the Bay of Islands)