

warriors: they had come to the funeral of some great warrior, who had died a few days before, and were then encamped on the shore opposite to our anchorage. — at this information, I hastened on board and consulted with Duaterra — told him how anxious I was to make peace, how that Europeans were come to settle among them — that this would secure the lives of the Europeans and tend to the general benefit of their Country. —

I expressed my wish to visit the camp of the Whangoroa people, and hear what the Chiefs had to say on the subject. —

As he had never met these people, since the loss of the Boyd, except in the field of Battle, he hesitated for some time — I did all I could to induce him to try the experiment. —

He was not afraid of himself, but was apprehensive that some accident might happen to me, or to the persons of my party, — he at length consented to go on shore with me; Shunghee, and Koro-koro agreed to accompany us — and Messrs Nicholas, Kendall, King and Hanson volunteered to do the same.

We took several loaded muskets in the boats with us. — The beach on which we landed belonged to Shunghee and was covered