

more to do, and the wind having become favourable,
 we weighed anchor in the afternoon, and stood
 for the Bay of Islands — we reached the mouth
 of the harbour, and were met by a war canoe
 belonging to Korokoro, who resided on the south
 side of the harbour. In this canoe were Korokoro's
 son and a number of his servants, who
 were all greatly rejoiced to see their chief.
 He left his son on board and immediately
 went on shore himself. at 3 p.m. on Thursday
 22nd Dec. we anchored on the north side
 of the harbour, about seven miles from the
 Heads in a cove opposite to the town of
 Rangheehoo, where Duaterra was wont
 to reside, to the great joy of his people.
 The Active was soon surrounded by canoes
 from all quarters, on going ashore Duaterra
 and Shunghee found all their friends and
 relatives well, who wept for joy at their
 return and the women cut themselves in a
 similar manner to those of the Covallees
 with shells and flints, till the blood flowed
 down. It was in vain to attempt to persuade
 them not to do this, because they considered it
 the strongest proof of their affection. — The
 next day we landed the horses and cattle, and
 fixed upon a place for the present residence of
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