

without Carpenters tools; Such as Axes &c.

I had no alternative but to erect a Smith's Shop and burn Charcoal - in order that the Smith might get to work, and make axes &c. to supply our present wants.

I consequently desired that some of the natives might assist the Smith in burning Charcoal and in erecting a workshop until the 'Actia' should return. - Having given such instructions as I deemed necessary and prudent, we sailed for the Timber District on Tuesday taking with us, the Settlers and their families (this district belonged to a chief named 'Terra' an old man apparently seventy years of age.) - Terra was then the head Chief on the South side, and possessed considerable influence - I therefore judged it prudent to wait upon him and to obtain his permission, in the first place, to cut what timber we required in order to prevent any misunderstanding.

Accordingly when we came opposite to his village I went (accompanied by Messrs Kendall, Nicholas, and King, to visit him, and took with me a young man about seventeen years of age, who was related to the Chief, and who had been almost nine years from New Zealand - the latter part of which