

which period he had lived with me in Paramatta. He had also lived several years with a Mr. Drummond at Norfolk Island, from whom he experienced great kindness. —

When we landed I found Lema sitting on the beach with some of his subordinate Chiefs and people; — He received us very cordially, and wept much on account of the young man's return, as did many others, some of whom wept aloud. — I presented him with an axe, an adze and two plane Irons with several other trifles. — He said he did not want any present from me, but only my company, as he had heard so often of me, from his own people and others. — I told him, that I had waited on him, to beg his permission, to cut some timber in his district, for building houses to the Europeans and Rongkeehoo. — He expressed a strong desire that they would come and reside with him. — I pointed out to him, that they could not well come then, but must settle with Quatero in consequence of our long acquaintance with him; but, that in time some Europeans should come and live with him. — He gave his consent for us to have what timber we wanted. —

He informed me that the wheat, which had been given him when the 'Active' was first there, was growing. — I went to see it, and found it almost ripe. — As the vessel had gone on, and I