

of Country taken collectively would form a good Agricultural Settlement. It is watered by several fine streams, running through it about a mile apart from each other and it is skirted in various places by lofty pine trees, and other timber. When we had walked nearly 10 miles we entered a very fine wood in which there were some of the largest pines I had ever seen. One measured more than thirty feet in girth, and probably not less than one hundred feet in height, without a branch, it appeared to be nearly the same thickness at the top as at the bottom.

While passing thro' this wood, we met with a Chief's wife who was very joyed to see us; her husband's name was Terria a very fine handsome looking man, he had been on board the Brig a few days before; he informed me that some time back, a boat's crew belonging to a whaler had entered his potatoe ground, in the Bay of Islands, to steal his potatoes, and that he had set his father and some of his people to watch them, when the Europeans shot his father dead, and killed another man and a woman, he afterwards watched them himself, and killed three European sailors.

I understood that the Europeans belonged to a