

changed and compelled us to anchor between the Cavales and the main, about five leagues southward of Whangomoa, here we remained all night.

Soon after we anchored three canoes came off from the Cavales and other Islands around, - some of the people came on board and remained till after the sun went down. - When they had gone, the Carpenter missed one of his chisels with which he had been at work. - Duaterra was very angry, as we were convinced that some of the natives had taken it; - the Boat was immediately manned by Duaterra's men, well armed and proceeded to one of the above mentioned Islands. - I requested Duaterra, provided he should find the thief, not to injure him, but merely to take the chisel from him. - In about an hour's time they returned without being able to find the thief; having landed on the wrong Island (as the <sup>night</sup> was very dark) - The next morning (Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>) at break of day, a canoe came off to inform us where the thief was, and wanted assistance to take him; but I thought it more prudent to let the matter rest, lest it should detain the vessel too long, as we