

we had then got up the anchor, intending to sail for Whangaroa; a light breeze having sprung up:— It however soon became calm and obliged us to anchor again. — In the afternoon the wind blew pretty fresh, but directly against us, with a prospect of its continuing in that quarter, which would prevent us from entering the harbour of Whangaroa.

I therefore determined to proceed for the River Thames: to which we bore away, as soon as the anchor was weighed.

— On the same evening we passed the mouth of the Bay of Islands, with a gentle breeze which continued all night, and in the morning we were not far from the Poor Knights (some small Islands, which lie a few leagues from the main) — About 10 A.M. a Canoe was observed coming to the ship.

Quaterma ordered his men under arms, and directed them to lie down upon the deck, that they might not be seen when the Canoe came alongside. —

The Canoe came up, it contained only one old chief, three men and a woman; — a rope was thrown to them to secure the Canoe, the old chief got immediately on the side of the vessel to come on board, he had not observed the newzealanders; who just as he was coming over