

over the Gangway, sprung up, some presenting their muskets and others their spears, which so alarmed him that he fell back into the canoe, and almost upset it, there he lay some time before he recovered from his fright; the Newzealanders making a most dreadful noise, at the same time. - The old Chief came afterwards on board, and was much rejoiced to see so many of his friends, and laughed heartily at the trick which had been played on him. - After some conversation with him, we understood that he had learned who we were, & the object we had in view. - He took his leave with much apparent satisfaction but they had not gone far before another canoe came off from a different part of the coast, with a number of very fine young men in it; they had learned where we were going, as one of them had visited the Active before when she lay at Kouakoua, and requested I would allow him to accompany us, to the river Thames; which was granted. - By this time we were near a very high part of the coast, called 'Breanhead' by Captain Cook; the Chief of that district with his son had visited the Brig when we lay at Kouakoua. - I had made him a present of a few things, and among them