

Others small pieces of iron-hooks, some a few feathers, and some had fishing hooks with a variety of articles of no value, to Europeans, but of much value to themselves. — The village was all in motion they crowded together like a fair, from all quarters — some of the inhabitants brought their mats to sell and various other articles, so that the whole day appeared a busy scene, and many things were bought and sold in their way of trade. — When the fair was over, the Ladies entertained us with several dances and songs. — One of them had on a very fine upper garment, which a Chief from Rongeehoo (who had come with us, wanted to procure for his wife: — he had brought a box of feathers, neatly dressed, the petty part of the quill having been all cut off, and only the external part remaining, to which the feather was attached — he made the feather wave gracefully with the smallest breeze, when placed in the air. — He opened it in presence of the Ladies, many of whom wanted these feathers, he, on the other hand, wanted the fine garment. — After placing them very tastefully — two or three feathers in each of the Lady's hair, she that had got the fine garment,