

repel if the wind was fair, but must proceed. — I gave him a little wheat for seed, some nails and a Cat, with which they returned on shore highly pleased with their visit, and requested only that I could but stop one day, for him to make me some return.

Shortly after they were gone, the wind changed and continued against us all day. — At 6 p.m. We were about two leagues from shore, the sea being smooth and likely for a fine night; I determined to visit the Chief, and had the Boat immediately hoisted out.

Mr. Nicholas accompanied me, we had none but Newzealanders in the Boat — The sun was set before we reached the shore. — The natives soon beheld the Boat, and one of them stood upon a rock pointing out where we were to land. — There is a bar which runs across the mouth of this harbour, and upon it the sea breaks with great violence, as we approached, it appeared impossible to us, that the boat could pass through the surf — yet two Canoes came dashing through the waves