

of the natives. — I put no restraint upon them, but suffered them to come at any time and in any number, to the vessel, Sundays excepted, when we had Divine service.

A number of the chiefs lived constantly on board and many of their servants also.

We had only two small thefts committed while the Brig lay in this harbour. — One of the chiefs detected a common man with about 2 lbs of iron, and brought him to me he was in a violent rage with him. —

I ordered the man to be confined in the hold, till Terria, the head chief, came on board; when he arrived he was informed of what the man had done: Terria desired the thief to be brought on deck, and on the man's approach Terria made a blow at him with a billet of wood and would have instantly put him to death if I had not interfered to spare his life by getting him out of the Brig into a Canoe. The Chief then ordered him to quit his dominions and return to them no more. — I afterwards lost two razors, and the Chiefs were much concerned when informed of the circumstances saying they hop'd I did not suspect either of them — or that they could be guilty of such a crime — (as no chief would steal. — They said I had been too indulgent in