

There were more Gentlemen than in New Zealand. but that none of these Gentlemen could put a man to death nor dared they to go to war one with another. - King George would not allow it, and they could not do this without his permission on which account there was no fighting with, nor murdering of one another in England as there was among them.

I had one young man a native of New Zealand, belonging to the vessel who had lived some years at Port Jackson, a very good interpreter, who generally attended me, to explain any thing which the natives could not clearly understand, and by his assistance I also obtained any information I wished relative to the Island and Inhabitants of New Zealand and was enabled to communicate much useful knowledge to them.

Our conversation was generally touched Religion, Civil Government, Agriculture and Commerce. - They always showed an anxiety for information respecting the habits or customs of the people in other parts of the Globe. - Shortly after our arrival at Kouakoua, a chief named Weewee