

Situation, and soil, for cultivation (owing to the vicinity of the water &c.).

I told him that in time, his wishes might be complied with; but, that we must first see how the inhabitants of New Zealand conducted themselves towards the Europeans; at Ranghoo, - if they were well treated, more should be sent. - He wished then to accompany me to New South Wales - I told him the number I had already agreed to take were as many as the vessel could well accommodate; but I would give directions to secure a passage for him at a future time should he then feel inclined to visit me; with this he was satisfied and said he would come. - I then told him, as the vessel would leave Koua-Koua that day I must request the use of a Canoe, that I might get on board without delay; he replied that he could not suffer me to go until he had presented me with two or three hogs - He then immediately threw off his clothing, took a boy and a dog to the river, plunged, with them, into the water and swam across holding them above water with the one hand and