

a canoe put off for us from a different part of the shore, where the chief lived whom I wished to visit. When the natives came on board, I was informed that the Chief had got a quantity of flour dropped and ready for me; and that I am, the station, was about four miles in the interior.

I requested the principal native to send his canoe on shore to inform I am of my arrival, but, to remain himself on board. This accordingly was done. — He, like many others, wished for a passage to Port Jackson which, for the reasons ^{wanted of room} already ^{mentioned}, I could not grant. ^{his wishes}

Shortly after another canoe reached us, in which I went on shore, accompanied by Mr. Nicholas and the chief who had come on board.

We landed at a small village near the Beach. This surf was high and the place where we landed appeared to me very rocky and full of danger, but, relying on the knowledge and dexterity of the natives, in such cases we ventured thro' all, and got safely on shore; our only damage being the sprinkling of a little ^{the waves} salt water. —