informed that no injury had been done, in these parts of the country, to any European, since the time of Captain Cook's voyage in the Two Brothers Chiefs Tooia and Tupea are exceedingly well disposed men, and have never allowed acts of violence towards Europeans, altho' often provoked by insults from the Natives. They frequently stated to me the nature of the injuries which they and their people have sustained or suffered from English seamen and that not long ago, a master of a vessel had shot two of their men dead; but notwithstanding this outrage - they had not retaliated upon the Europeans and mentioned the circumstance only as a proof how much they wished to cultivate our friendship. -

They wished me to be under no apprehension for the safety of our Ship while