

here that altho' we met a friendly reception on every part of the coast at which we stopt or touched, I should recommend Masters of vessels who may visit Newzealand to be very cautious unless they can depend upon the proper behaviour of their respective crews; - The Newzealanders will not be insulted with impunity nor be treated as men without understanding, but will sparely resent and revenge an injury as soon as opportunity permits. -

At the Bay of Islands, I would consider any ship as safe, in the event of a difference between the natives and the crew, as she would be at Port Jackson: but, not so in any other port or harbour in the Island. - When I take ^{into consideration} ~~an~~ estimate of what I have seen of these Islanders, and of what I have learnt from the numerous conversations, on various subjects which I have had with them,