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while I remained in New Zealand, and would accompany me to Port Jackson, if I approved of his going, and that at present he would suspend his intentions against the people of Whangarooma: but he must go in a few days near that place to remove the bones of his wife's Father; but he would not fight, and I might go with him if I chose. I told him I would if I could spare time. Ahunghee is a man of the mildest manners and disposition, and appears to possess a very superior mind.

Canoes continued to arrive the greater part of the day, at Ranghee-hoo, till the beach was crowded with Natives.

Aug. 14th & 15th. Early in the Morning we began to land our stores, and continued the whole of the 14th & 15th. We had considerable difficulty to get through the multitude of Natives who covered the shore, as they were so eager to see us, ~~and~~ what we brought. They gave us every assistance, in carrying the stores to the house appointed for their reception; nor did we miss in these two days a single article that I know of, excepting a silk pocket handkerchief which was taken out of my pocket. When I missed it, I informed Ahunghee, who in about ten minutes, brought it to me again. I made no enquiry who had taken it, but left Ahunghee to settle that matter. During these two days, we landed all our light and many of the heavy stores, as the weather was fine.