

fowls that we then saw, were part of the plunder which this man had taken at that time. We then returned to the village, and had Divine Service in the evening. Aug. 30, 1819— After dark, I was called out by a Chief named Towhee; who informed me that Shunghee had made an attack on a village, between Whangarooa and the North Cape, and had killed six persons; and had told me neither to be angry nor afraid. I expressed my concern for what had happened. Towhee said the cause of the difference between Shunghee and those people was the following:— his Wife's Father had died some years ago: the people spoiled his sepulchre, took his bones, and made fish-hooks of them, for the express purpose of cruelty and wantonly sporting with Shunghee and his relations; and had put his skull on a pole, to provoke him to revenge. Shunghee told me that he was not going to fight, when