

destitute. They had not a nail, fish-hook, spade, axe, or hoe; and she had not any clothes, but the mat which she had on. She wept as she related her misfortunes, and spoke in ^a feeling manner. She is naturally a kind and tender-hearted woman: many instances of this I saw, when first at New Zealand. I told her that I had been informed that she had married King George since Terra's death, which was contrary to the customs of their country; and which offence against their laws had furnished her countryman with a pretence to plunder her of all that she possessed at the time of Terra's death. She admitted that she had consented to marry King George; but, as yet, they were not united with the public sanction, nor could they be for some time to come. When Terra died, she wrapt up his body in mats, and performed every other necessary service for the dead: and had