

in different directions, for the axes, &c.

A number were brought in on Saturday evening, and laid down publicly, on the beach, where we were assembled to discuss this important subject. Our object was to convince them of the injustice & immorality of their conduct, and to check, as much as we could, their disposition to steal.

Before we allowed the casks to be opened, & <sup>the</sup> Natives to carry the stores, I asked Mr. Rendall, publicly, if they would not steal them. Mr. Rendall said they would not; for he had never known them steal any-thing from him. When they were charged with theft, Towha, Tippahke's son, who had resided 12 months at Puvoamatta, reprobated their conduct, and told them that they had covered Mr. Rendall with shame - that he had given them a good character for honesty; but their theft proved that he was a liar,