

Patuana is one of the most pleasant chiefs that I met with, he has a fine open Countenance, in which the greatest Kindness and good Nature are expressed, he told me that he had a great desire to visit Port Jackson, in the Active, and would be glad to go over, even in the Capacity of a Cook, which is one of the Meanest Situations that these Slaves are placed in, and added, if I considered him a Gentleman, he would then go as my friend, I Promised him that his wish should be granted, when an opportunity offered, he made inquiry about the growth of Grain, and had a small Patch of wheat growing from Seed, which he had received from the Missionary Settlement.

Patuana is very anxious to improve his Countrymen and to better their Situation should he ever visit Port Jackson, he will derive the greatest advantage from seeing the Comforts of Civilised life and the Improvements going on there in Building, Agriculture, &c.

Moodeenby whom we found with Patuana was very urgent with me to send him a Red Flannel Shirt, a Nightcap and a pair of Spectacles, observing if he could only get these articles he would be a great Man.

We had not been long with Patuana, before a Messenger arrived and informed Moodeenby that Matanghe had been removing the Bones of