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They monopolize the whole of the Trade by having all
the Europeans living under his Authority, as this made
him and his people assume more Consequence than
they were entitled to and tended to lower their
Tribes in the Public Opinion, the Principal articles
of Trade are Spades hoes axes & which are Missionary
Tools and the articles for which they are so urgent.
These and many other strong arguments
they urged to convince us that they had sufficient
Public Grounds to be satisfied, —

I could not but admit the force of
their reasoning, and regretted much that they should
have any just Cause of Complaint, and in Answer
to their Statements, I wished to lay before them
the real reason of this apparent partiality, at the
same time I assured them that we were equally
anxious to administer to their Wants, and to Wants
of all their Countrymen as we were to the Wishes as
far as we had the Means to do so.

In the first place I stated the Cause why
we paid our attention to the Hinghee — that Tiffahie
was a near Relation to the Hinghee and the first New
Zealand Chief whom I had seen at Port Jackson and
with whom I had formed a particular Intimacy. that
when I returned from England I brought Meers Hall
and King with me with the Intention to send them
Immediately to New Zealand to Tiffahie to teach his
people, but when I arrived at Port Jackson I was informed
that the Boyd had been cut off by the People of