

With Honghey Tammarangha, who is one of the principal Chiefs and had lived with me a short time at Parramatta, said he wanted a man who could teach the Children to read and write Administroy Medicines when they were sick and show them how to Cultivate their Land.

With regard to the Charges of Cruelty against them they stated that the Europeans had killed many of their Countrymen on the most trivial occasions and some Instances they mention when they had been shot without committing any offence, the Europeans had also often seized them of their property and ill treated their Women. The Boyd was cut off in consequence of the Captain having seized the Chief, with respect to the Ship New Zealander, they said that a Chief a near Relation to Tippahue, named Tarnia, stole a Musket from the People who were wooding upon his Land, as a Satisfaction for the Europeans storming Tippahues Island and killing his People, when the men returned to the vessel and informed the Captain he sent two armed Boats, which fell in with a party belonging to the Chief who was giving us the account, they informed the Sailors that they were not the people who had stolen the Musket, but the Sailors, either thro Ignorance of the Language or from want^{on}ness, fired on the Innocent Party twice whereupon the Natives attacked them and two of white