

From Violence as well as his own people, and that he would punish the guilty, whenever they could be caught, whether they were Englishmen or New Zealanders, they said if any European should kill a New Zealander they should wish to see him executed.

After conversing till a late hour on all these subjects, in which we received mutual satisfaction we lay down in our clothes to rest.

October 20-1819 We rose early this morning and prepared for our journey to Tiamu where we arrived in the evening about half past five o'clock, very weary with our walk, the distance we estimated at more than twenty miles, in our way lay several swamps, through some of which we waded and through others were carried, one of them is about a mile through, we passed through only two small woods the country is very open and the lands in general pretty level, some of it is exceedingly good and other parts either gravelly, stony or swampy, though the swamps in most places might be drained, it is well watered in all directions, with fine falls of water for miles of any kind, the whole country through which we passed belonged to the Chiefs who accompanied us.

About five miles before we came to any of the villages in the district of Tiamu we passed through a very fine plain where the soil appeared very rich, though stony, the whole from the grass that was upon