

Part of them were against us we could not live
 They further remarked that as we had done
 them no Injury they had no Satisfaction to learn and
 from us, and no just feelings of Retaliation to
 justify and preserve, with a Smile that if they
 Naturally Craved after human Flesh we might make
 ourselves easy on that head, as the Flesh of a New
 Zealand was much Sweeter than that of an European
 in consequence of the White people eating so much
 Salt, — at Length the Conversation led to the
 Origin of eating human flesh, the first alleged that
 it originated from the largest fishes of the Sea
 eating other Fishes and of some even their own
 kind that large fishes eat small ones, small fish
 eat insects — Dogs will eat Men and Men will
 eat Dogs and Dogs devour one another, the
 Birds of the Air also devour one another and
 One God will devour another God, I should
 not have understood how the Gods could eat
 one another, if Hume had not before
 informed me that when he was to the South
 and killed a Number of People he was afraid
 that these Gods would kill him in Retaliation
 regarding himself a God but he had caught
 these God being a Deity and eat part of it
 and reserved the other part for his friends as if
 was Sacred food, and by this Means he felt
 satisfied that they were all secure from his Ven-
 -ment, — With respect to these bearing Importunities