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(without meeting any thing worthy of note). — and, having, as far as circumstances would permit, made arrangements with the chiefs of Whangoroa, to obtain a cargo of spars for the "Dromedary", she sailed for the harbour of that place, to receive her load.

The "Coromandel", Captain Downie Commander, arrived at the Bay of Islands soon after the Dromedary had left that place with, precisely the same instructions, as before hinted, namely, "to take in spars", for which purpose, it was necessary she should proceed to the River Thames.

In order to perform the same service for the Coromandel, as I had endeavoured to do for the other ship (above stated) I embarked on board of her (7th June 1820) for the River Thames, accompanied by Tooi, a chief of the Bay of Islands, and Timmoranga, a Chief of Piame.

June
On the evening of the 12th we anchored under Cape ~~Colville~~ and after spending one week, in forwarding the object of the voyage, I passed three weeks more, in visiting the Bays and Creeks on the eastern side of the Thames. — Here I met with a principal Chief named Tippookee, who was much rejoiced to see me. — I told him the object of my voyage to the Thames — that I had come in a large ship, belonging to King George, for spars, and