

and wished to know, if he could inform me, where they were to be met with; and by what means they could be conveyed to the Ship: - that the ship's boat was coming up the river, to see if any could be found. -

He said there was a great quantity of Spars, growing upon his land, which we might have, if they would answer, and that he would go up the river with us, to shew them. - He told me he was in great trouble, that the Chiefs on the west side of the Thames, who are distinguished by the name of "Howpha's Tribe", had lately made war upon him, - killed a number of his people, amongst whom was his brother, and that he expected they would renew their attacks on him in a short time; - that most of his Hogs had been killed, his potatoes destroyed, and himself and people reduced to great want. - I expressed my concern for his calamities, and felt very much distressed for him and his people, - and promised that I would see the Chiefs on the west side, and use my influence with them, to bring about a reconciliation. - He observed, they were too powerful for him, as their friends, at the Bay of Islands, furnished them with fire arms and ammunition, so that he was unable to meet them, and that he believed it was