

sea and of the interior. - No vegetation appears on them; and the sand shifts with the contending winds. They are several miles in breadth, and extend along the coast, further than the eye can reach, to the right and left of the spot whereon we stood. - We saw the rivers running from the interior into the harbour of Kiperro, but we could not see the harbour itself, nor the entrance into it. - It lay to the northward many miles under the high lands. -

As our time would ^{not} allow of visiting the harbour of Kiperro (which would have taken several days), we determined to return to the Wyetēematta immediately, in order to secure a passage in the Launch, to the Coromandel

- On the sand hills we met a young man, about 24 years old, of a fair complexion, with light hair - (his master was with him) - I saw he was a European, or of European parentage, by his countenance - and I put the question to his master, who said, his father was a European and that he had him originally from the Bay of Islands - I wished to redeem him with a view to send him to the Missionary Settlement for instruction, but his master did not seem willing to part with him. -

We now returned to the village, where, we found Rowhow and the two young men (who had, on the preceding evening, made such bitter lamentations over the afflicted Chief) had been cutting themselves till their faces were covered with blood, and had renewed their mournful cries. - Rowhow requested me to pray to our God for the poor distressed man. -

I promised to do so, and observed, that there