

the opposite shore of the Thames. - After breakfast, we made sail for the ship, with a fair wind, and arrived on board, about 3 p.m. - I had been 21 days from the Caromandel, during which, I had slept in my clothes, and generally in the open air, or in a canoe or boat, and the weather, for the most part of the time, had been wet and stormy. - I had also crossed many swamps, creeks, and rivers, from Tawrangha on the east side, to Kiperu on the west. - Yet, during the whole time, (through the kind providence of God, I was preserved in health, and met with no accident, nor any unpleasant circumstance, to annoy me - on the contrary, I had been highly gratified with the journey, and returned to the Caromandel in health and safety. -

I hope my visit to the different tribes may prove a means of future good. - I endeavored in every place, to explain the true nature of the Deity to the natives - namely, that there is but one true and living God, who made all things, and upholds them by his power; - and that our God is also their God. -

That the tabooing of themselves, their houses, fires, food, and all other things, could neither heal their wounds, preserve them from danger and death, nor restore them to health, when sick: but, that our God, tho' they knew him not, could do all these things for them. -

They all wished for Europeans to reside among them: - and, my constant companion, Timmorangha strongly recommended the chiefs every where, to leave off fighting - reminding them how often their wives and children were deprived of food, by the destruction of the potatoe crops in their mutual contests - and from the same cause many wives were left widows, and their children fatherless. - The usual reply is, that they are aware