

expedition to the Southward.

After visiting the different Chiefs I returned on board the Launch for my Luggage: and, on landing again, Enakkee provided a good Hut for me, and, my native companions, and he also plentifully supplied us with such food as they had.

I met here two Chiefs from Kiperro one of whom, was considered a great priest, his name was "Mooded-kow" and the other's "Arvye." - They expressed regret that they had not seen me at Kiperro, when I was there, observing that a number of people had assembled, at the place I had stopt at, in that village, in hopes of seeing me, before I left; but were grieved and disappointed, on finding that I had gone to the ship.

I endeavoured to convince them, I was as much disappointed as they could be, because I wished to have seen them all, if my time had permitted.

The Priest appeared to be of a remarkable mild disposition, and so was the other chief, we spent the evening in agreeable conversation on various subjects. - The Hut I occupied was crowded with the natives, and a great number stood round the outside. - I told Enakkee that I wished to sail for Bay of Islands early next morning. - He said this would be impossible as the Canoe would require a thorough repair, before he could venture to sea at this season of the year, and that it would take two days to make her ready. - This information was very mortifying to me, as I was anxious to return in time, lest I should lose my passage in the schooner should she come again to the Dromedary. I