

rank and ability. - They were all much pleased - Enakkee said, if I would only stay till the weather would allow him to put to sea, he would man the canoe with the ablest of his people, and accompany me to the Bay of Islands, and afterwards make me a present of the canoe. - I thanked him for his kindness but, could not accept his offer on account of the delay. - After all matters were finally arranged, we retired to rest. -

16<sup>th</sup> No prospect of a change in the weather this morning - The wind blew strong, accompanied with light rain. - After breakfast, I collected my luggage, and opened my sea chest, to show Enakkee every article it contained, as I could not take it with me. I left it and some other articles, which he promised to bring to the Bay of Islands, when the weather permitted. - I had received every attention from these people, and the chiefs assured me, that, if the sloop or any other vessel touched at their settlements, they would pay every attention to the people who might be on board of them.

It was this tribe that had the contest with the "Brothers" and "Trial" (two Brigs from Port Jackson) near Towrangha some years back, when six Europeans were killed, and (as they informed me) about 200 of them were shot. - The quarrel originated in some difference between the masters of the vessels, and the Chiefs. - The natives were near cutting them both off; and one of the head chiefs was shot dead - his son, who stated the circumstances to me, was also wounded on that occasion; and