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He said there would not be time to examine it that evening, but, if I could stay, he would go with me in the morning - I observed, that my time was short and if I could not see the mouth of the harbour then I should cross over to Myeroa. He then said, that, tho' he wished me to stay all night, if I was determined to go, he would, if I wished, attend me down the river to view the entrance. - Two other chiefs accompanied us to the entrance, - The wind blew fresh and a strong tide set against us, in paddling the Canoe down, - when a cable's length from the shore, I sounded with a line (I had for the purpose) and found 15 fathoms water. - The river is here (in the harbour) from five to seven miles broad, but I had no means to ascertain it exactly. - When we had got a mile further down, the roughness of the sea compelled us to go on shore: and, as I could not get to the mouth of the harbour in a canoe, I ascended a high hill, from which I had an extensive view of the sea, but could not see the entrance distinctly - tho' I observed breakers a long way out, in the Channel. - One of the chiefs informed me, there was a channel to the Southward, free from breakers, and had a depth of twenty fathoms water, but as I did not see or examine this Channel, I cannot affirm his statement to be correct. - If however a safe entrance and anchorage, be found to this place, it will be very convenient for procuring and shipping good spars, and masts of ^{all} sizes. - There are three fresh water rivers which run into this harbour, upon whose banks the finest spars are to ^{be} met with. - I have seen the woods on the banks of two of them; - the other I did not ascend, but was told, the spars on it, are equally good. - One of these takes its rise from the Myeteematta (already described), on the west side of the Thames. - The second runs from the interior, near Brian head, on the east side. - The third runs parallel with

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