

" prisoners of war, into the water, and beat them  
 " to death; except one boy, who swam away  
 " and got into another canoe. - The frantic widow  
 " then proceeded to another canoe, and dragged  
 " out a woman prisoner into the water, and  
 " beat out her brains with a club, with  
 " which they beat out fern root. -

" We retired from this distressing scene  
 " as no interference, on our part, could avail,  
 " and we understood, that after we came  
 " away, Shunghee killed five with a sword,  
 " with his own hand. - In the whole, nine  
 " persons were murdered this evening, and  
 " were afterwards eaten by the chiefs and the  
 " people. - It is a custom with these wretched  
 " men, to make these sacrifices, as a satisfaction  
 " for their friends killed in battle. -

" The prisoners of war - men, women, and  
 " children - are very numerous; but especially  
 " the latter two. - They are said to amount to  
 " about 2000; and are distributed chiefly  
 " among the different tribes in the Bay of  
 " Islands. - The people are now more blood  
 " thirsty than ever; they talk of going again  
 " soon, and mean to sweep the whole Islands.

" In this expedition, they did all  
 " the mischief which they had threatened.

" Poor Enakee was killed and eaten: they  
 " brought his head away with them, together  
 " with those of a great number of his people.  
 " - Enakee gave them a warmer reception  
 " than they expected. -

" Dec. 22. - The numerous natives around  
 " us, have done us less injury than we  
 " expected