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weighed anchor, and sailed. His ship,
the *Poruway*, was a large one mounting
14 guns. The natives soon heard
that M. Prind had solicited the whalers
to fire upon them, and they immediately
stopped all supplies. On the 9th of
March shortly after M. Prind had sailed
the chief Oruroa arrived with his tribe
and some of his allies, to revenge the
insult which had been offered to the
young woman, whose hair Kevi Kevi's
wife had torn off her head and burnt.
Kevi Kevi, had assembled his friends
in case he should be compelled to have
recourse to arms. On a former occasion
Kevi-Kevi's wife had given great offence
to Oruroa and his tribe. She is a
woman of high rank, and a very proud
spirit - a native of the River Thames.
Her feelings had also been before excited
by some reproaches cast upon her and
her tribe by Oruroa's tribe. She had
told them that the natives of the Thames
would fight and conquer them, and
afterwards make slaves of them; and
they should carry their firewood upon
their shoulders, heat their ovens, and
cook their provisions, which language
had given great offence to Oruroa
and his tribe.

On the Evening of the 5th March
the day he came to Horowika, he
and his party went over the adjoining
hills