

of the Island, whom the Missionaries had never before seen. This gave us an opportunity of speaking to them at all our public meetings. They were ~~convinced~~ convinced that we were friends to all parties. On

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the following morning several chiefs called at Paipai to take their leave of us. I made them a few trifling presents and they returned to their settlements, after parting with mutual satisfaction.

In the final treaty of peace Hevi Hevi was to surrender to Ounoa the District of Kororika which is the most valuable part of the Bay of Islands, there being safe anchorage for ships near to the shore.

Thus terminated a civil war which threatened sad destruction to all parties concerned. Its events made the most favorable impression upon the minds of the Inhabitants in favor of the Missionaries, and at the same time gave them a very useful insight into the characters & customs of the New Zealanders; which circumstance, will I trust tend to promote the mutual confidence.

March 21

On the next Sabbath I preached from the 10th Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, 44th verse, showing what were the first doctrines preached unto the Heathen by the Apostle Peter, namely, remission of sins