

warmed within us, and we considered that we had now arrived at the Land of Promise. About 11 O'clock Shunghee arrived with his war Canoes, and fighting men, on his way to Wangharoa. He received us very cordially as well as all the Chiefs who were with him. I told him we had heard of his intention to go to war with the people of Wangharoa, and remonstrated with him upon the folly of carrying on a continual warfare one with another. Several of the Subordinate Chiefs urged me to speak to Shunghee to give over fighting, that they wished to live at peace, and some of them requested me to take Shunghee with me to Parramatta, and that this would tend to promote the general quiet. I used every argument with Shunghee to dissuade him from fighting; he laughed at me, and said it was very hard for him to comply with my wishes, but that he would not fight while I remained at New Zealand, and would accompany me to Port Jackson, if I approved of his going. And that he would at present suspend his intentions against the people of Wangharoa, but he must go in a few days near Wangharoa, to remove the bones of his wifes father, but he would not fight, and I might go with him if I chose. I told him I would if I could spare time. Shunghee is a man of the mildest manners, and disposition, and appears to possess a very superior mind. Canoes continued to arrive for the greater part of the day at Ranghee Roo till the beach was
Aug 14+15 crowded with natives. Early in the morning we began to land our stores, and continued the whole of Friday and Saturday. We had considerable difficulty, from the multitude of natives that covered the shore, to get thro' them with the stores, they were so eager to see either us or what we brought. They gave us every assistance to carry the stores to the House appointed for their reception, nor did we miss these two days a single article that I know of, excepting a Silk Pocket Handkerchief which was taken out of my pocket. When I mist it I informed Shunghee and in about Ten minutes he brought me my Handkerchief again. I made no inquiry who had taken it but left Shunghee to settle that matter. During these two days we landed