

Jackson called the Venus, which has been already mentioned,
 touched at the Bay of Islands, from which the Crew took a
 Woman belonging to Shunghees Tribe, and afterwards
 landed her, at, or near, the East Cape on the main land.
 After Temmarangha had heard of the fate of his sister, which
 was taken at the same time, he sent spies towards the East Cape
 to ascertain the particulars, and the situation of the People who
 had killed her. Temmaranghas spies travelled as traders all
 along the coast: when they returned they brought information,
 what had become of those two women: one had been killed
 and eat, on an Island, and the other on the main, at a
 greater distance. Temmarangha set off to revenge the
 death of his sister as already stated, and Shunghee follow-
 ed, when he was ready. They both returned without meeting,
 after taking vengeance on the respective peoples, who had com-
 mitted the above murders, and that the Heads I saw, were
 the Heads of four Chiefs, whom Shunghee had killed in battle.
 He also brought with him two Chiefs as prisoners and many
 more heads. Mr. Kendall tells me Shunghee was eleven Months
 on his Voyage, and returned eight months ago, with about
 300 prisoners of war, which were shared between him and his
 subordinate Chiefs, I could not but reflect with pain and
 grief, and Shame, upon the Crimes of my Countrymen, who
 by their wanton atrocieties, spread war, misery, and death
 even amongst the poor heathen nations, who have never
 done them the smallest injury. What an amazing day that
 will be, when God shall bring to light the hidden things of
 darkness. Almost 16 years has now elapsed since the
 Venus was pirated, at Post Dalrymple, and in consequence
 of that Piracy, and the Crimes afterwards committed by
 the Pirates, the heads of the fathers of families, and leaders
 of tribes, this day exhibited in the Town of Runghee Ho, and
 their wives, Children, and servants, either slain, or delivered
 over to Captivity. Previous to closing this days observations
 I accidentally met with Shunghee and Temmarangha,
 wishing to know every particular relative to their late
 expedition towards the East Cape, I requested them to
 accompany me to Mr. Kendall, that I might with his
 assistance, examine them very minutely. After a conversation
 of near two hours, I collected the following particulars,
 relative to their expedition, and Customs. Temmarangha
 went mostly to revenge the Death of his sister as already
 mentioned. He took with him 400 fighting men, and
 after obtaining his object, he returned with a few