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15/ Pooka Nuce is a very fine district - the land very fertile and capable of great improvement - This settlement is called Pooka Nuce, from a very high hill on which part of the houses stand. The Land is rich to the very summit of the Hill, tho' stony, and the sides of the Hill cultivated with potatoes we went to the very Top, from whence there is a very extensive prospect over a great part of the interior, and also of the neighbouring Ocean.

It is situated about 35 Miles from the entrance of the Harbour of the Bay of Islands to the south west - On leaving Pooka Nuce, we proceeded thro' a very fine Country to, Tiami Kiteva the Chief of Tiami had joined us the preceding day, and now conducted us to his residence - Here we found a young man named Ari (who had lived some time with me at Parramatta) very ill, passed all hope of recovery. He was much gratified when he saw me, and requested me to pray with him - He had only returned in the Dromedary from Port Jackson, he was a fine healthy young man when we arrived at New Zealand, but was now reduced to a mere skeleton; he was affected with a bowel complaint probably occasioned by a change in his food and lodging, as he was compelled to adopt his former mode of living.

Three of the young Men who lived with me at Parramatta, and returned in the Dromedary have died, two of them