

died at Pauramatta for he was sure he would want for nothing in his sickness, that would do him good; his wife said she was childless now, that they had large possessions of Lands but no heir, and requested me to send them one of my children, whom they would adopt as their own, and should succeed to their lands - They both ardently wished to have their Sons conveyed to New Zealand in order that they might be deposited in their Family sepulchre, and requested that one or both of them might be allowed to go to New South Wales for them. The death of the above youths seemed to have attached the New Zealanders more than ever to the Europeans tho' I cannot account why this should be the case - I should have thought it would have had an opposite effect, notwithstanding the death of so many of the Chiefs Sons, yet others are urgent to send their children to Port Jackson - when I have told them I was afraid to allow them to go lest they should die, they replied "they would run the risque of their death if I would only permit them" - From Taroa Taroa's brother has a very fine boy about eight years old which he has pressed