

Europeans build their huts at New South Wales and the whole building was much more commodious for us than the low huts of the Natives -

Sunday  
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On the sabbath we rested. A number of Natives came to visit us, to whom I explained the institution of the Sabbath, and conversed with them upon the works of the Creator, and of the Power, Wisdom, and Goodness of God, as visible in his works - Thiterra was very anxious to accommodate us in the best manner he could, and supplied us with Pork and potatoes, both of which were excellent in this district. The Land is very dry and rich & produces the finest potatoes. The fern root upon which the hogs feed is, on account of the goodness of the soil very fattening - The fern upon the cultivated land in some places is 12 feet high, and the roots very good to eat. Thiterra has got some Peach trees, and vegetables growing very fine which had originally come from N.S.W. - He was very urgent for some Europeans to live in his district and promised he would give them some of the best of the Land. On Monday I went with

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Thiterra over his cultivated grounds where his slaves were preparing the soil for planting. I also fixed upon a place for the Missionaries to settle upon if any should at a future period come out for that purpose - The situation com-