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Mageda the following Day, and communicated my intention 1820
to E-Nakkee, and wished to know from him which way I could Aug 15
travel. All the Chiefs told me I could not make my way to
the Bay of Islands on the East side of New Zealand, as the Sea
Shore in many places were nothing but high Rocks which
I could not pass - neither could I cross the Rivers nor head
the Bays which ran into the Sea on the East side. If I was
determined to go I must take my Route by Taperoo on the West
side, and strike off into the interior of the Country in order
to head the main Rivers or bays - My Companion Temma-
=ranga said he would accompany me; and when we had
made the western shore we could pass up a River called Wyroa
to a Settlement named Mongakaiëä, which would bring us
within three or four days walk of the Missionary Settlement
at Kedde Kedde. He further observed, the Road from Monga-
=kaiëä at this season of the year would be very difficult
to travel, on account of heavy Rains - We should have a
number of Swamps to wade through, and one river which
in rainy weather was both deep and rapid. The Swamps
I did not think any thing of, but the river which we should
have to pass six times presented a Difficulty, I did not know
how I could overcome, as I could not swim. Temmaranga
observed they could carry me across the River in a Hammock
as they carried the wounded from the field of Battle.
This remark removed my objections in a moment, and
I resolved immediately to prepare for my Journey - As
Enakkee had prepared the Canoe entirely for my Service,
I thought it but just to pay him and his people for their
Labour - I called them together, and delivered into Enakkees hands
the whole payment, in order that he might satisfy every man
according to his ability, and Rank. They were all much gratified.
Enakkee said if I would only stay till the weather would allow
him to put to sea, he would man the Canoe with his own people
and accompany me to the Bay of Islands, and afterwards
make me a present of the Canoe. I thanked him for his
Kindness but could not accept his offer. After all matters
were finally arranged we retired to rest.

16th No change in the weather this morning nor any prospect Aug 16
of any change - The wind blew hard attended with light Rain.
As soon as Breakfast was over I collected all my Baggage
opened my Sea Chest, as I could not take it with me, in
order to shew Enakkee every article it contained, as it was
my intention to leave it with him, as he promised to bring
it to the Bay of Islands, when the weather was more
moderate - I left some other articles with him which I
could not put into the Chest. I had received every mark