

He had come on my account - Ruper was greatly rejoiced
 to see me - informed me what dangers K. K. had suffered
 had suffered on his Passage Home that the Canoe was
 upset and lost at sea in a storm - near the Barrier Islands
 at the mouth of the Thames - that he had been nearly drown-
 ed, as well as the Chief ^[manu] ~~Manawho~~ was with him - that
 with great difficulty they swam to the shore after the
 canoe was lost, where they remained five days before
 they were taken off the Island - and had suffered much
 in consequence of which he had been very ill - In
 consequence of Ruper's deliverance of the dangers of the
 Sea, and his Restoration to Health, his Father Enakke
 had Tabooed almost every thing around them - and the
 People had cut themselves in the manner they do when they
 mourn for the dead - Enakke asked me if I should have
 been concerned had his Son been drowned - I replied I should
 have been much distressed, and particularly as he had
 come to the Bay of Islands on my account - Enakke
 replied that I should have had no occasion to have been
 afraid on account of his Son's Death, as he would not
 have ~~been~~ blamed me for it in any way - I was much
 pleased with his observations upon this subject, as
 he seemed anxious to convince me that whatever might
 have happened to his Son, would not have altered his
 regard for me - nor attached any blame to me in