

The two Brothers soon came also. Full dressed
 They seemed also much disappointed interested in
 the war commenced against the Peros - gave
 the People who had come with me all the infor-
 mation they could. Met with young chief a
 relative of Mungheis who had lately married
 Mowerrai's daughter, and told me it would
 not be safe for the People who had come with
 me to proceed to Hiddle Hiddle, as they might
 fall in with some of the Party who were engaged
 in the war, and be cut off - they also informed
 me that they were afraid to venture to Hiddle
 Hiddle, but they would go to Wangeroa where
 they would be safe, If I would go with them and
 take them with me in the Frigate when she
 went round to the Bay of Islands, as by that means
 they would return on the east side Home and
 escape the Enemy. Felt myself bound to protect
 them and therefore relieved their minds by pro-
 mising them I would accompany them to Wangeroa
 and take them with me in the Frigate -
 while we were set conversing on this subject a
 Person on lookout at the top of the Ship called