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When the Tide turned I requested to depart, [Muri] 137
Moodey urged
me to stay till the following day, but I told him I was
opaid the ship would leave Wangarua before dawn,
which would distress me very much. I used many
arguments before they would consent for me to leave
them. At length we embarked, and proceeded up the
River, and about 12 o'clock arrived at the Place I
to land - when I took my final leave of Mowerara
after recompensing him for his trouble, he returned
with the Tide down the River - we were now left
in the Forests of New Zealand without a guide as none
of us knew the way - when we landed we took up
our lodgings for the remaining part of the night
on the Beach.

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24th. When the day returned we went into the Wood
to see if we could fall into the Path which
leads to Riddick Riddick and soon found it. After
walking for some hours in the Wood, and crossing
the River several times we met with the Wife of
[Patuone]
Patuone, whom I had formerly seen upon the
Banks of the River she was much rejoiced to see
me, I inquired where her Husband was in order to
procure a guide to Wangarua she directed us to follow
her and would us bring us to him - After walking
about an hour we came to a Farm where he was
collecting Turn Root in the midst of his People.