

Men of great perseverance and enterprize & who never lose sight of an object that they set their mind upon until they obtain it - They are powerful reasoners upon every subject that has come within their knowledge possess a quick conception and are well acquainted with human nature. At present there is nothing in New Zealand but War to exercise their active minds. Should the arts of peace in time open to them the field of commerce to find employment they will then have less inclination to War. Upon all these subjects as well as on the general concerns of the Nation

I spent several hours conversation with Mr Kendall this day and after dark returned on board the Brampton. During the time I had been on shore the Snapper a small cutter had arrived from Port Jackson bound to

the Society Islands [**Aug 13** Wednesday 13 - It was resolved this morning to take up the Snapper to convey the Rev^d Mr & Mrs Turner, and the Society's stores to Wangarua to join the Rev^d Mr Leigh & White as there was no prospect of their getting to their Station by any other conveyance. As the Rev^d Mr Leigh was so very ill and could not settle with the Natives about the land