

me that he had quitted the beach, and had got his stores all landed on the Island of Iloa tarooa, that the chief on board had behaved well, that on one occasion between 500 & 600 Natives came round the Ship in their Canoes and appeared as if they intended to be troublesome, that Thing George denied the Capt. to be still and not to interfere, that Thing George addressed the Natives in a speech more than an hour long, pointed out to them the fatal consequences of committing any act of plunder or violence - reminded them of the Boyd, and what followed the destruction of that Vessel - Thing George took the Captains sword, and told them that he would cut down the first Man that attempted to come on board the Vessel - By his firmness and prudence, Order and quiet were restored, and everything which the Master wished to take from the Vessel he was at liberty to do so - Capt. Moore told me if he had been wrecked on the English coast, the English would have been a thousand times more troublesome than the New-Zealanders were - The Christian should not labour in vain, and spending their strength for nought, when they are labouring to aid these noble race of human beings to free themselves from want, Ignorance, and superstition; without assistance they never can free themselves, they never can rank