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of her observations. I told her if I found upon
inquiry that what she stated was true
I would give her a new gown - While we were
talking two other young women joined us one
of them wished to know what was the subject of
our conversation - I told her, that I had been
informed that the young woman went on
board a Ship, and I supposed that she was
one that did so - She replied if I had been
told that she had ever gone on board a Ship
for improper purposes I had been told what
was false, for she never had - I then charged
the third young woman with doing so,
who did not attempt to deny that she had
I was much pleased with the moral
virtue of the two first I conversed with -
They spoke of such improprieties with more
disgust, than I could have conceived any
women in their situation could have possessed.

I firmly believe they said what was true.
They desired me to appeal to the Europeans,
or to their own people who could confirm the
truth of their assertions - A Brother of one
of the young women, a fine youth did at Pana-
matta - In the evening I called upon Bygott
as I could not see him before as he was out at work at
his farm - we had a long conversation on the distressed
state of Zealand in consequence of their perpetual
Wars - He told me many thousands had been
slain since his return from Europe. That
at Kinges earnest request, he had accompanied
him in one expedition to the River Thames against