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as all their pork and potatoes were destroyed, and their farms neglected - I replied it would be much better for all the Chiefs to assemble and make Shungee Thing, upon condition that he would not fight but protect them - He asked me if I had mentioned this to Shungee I informed him I had - Wycotts approved of Shungee having the authority, if he would only be quiet, and said he would go see Shungee and talk with him on the subject, but he had little hope that Shungee would abstain from War - as for himself and some others they were ashamed when called upon to join in an expedition, not to go, as they would be considered as cowards, if they did not - however much averse to War they were - but he was determined to leave New Zealand rather than be compelled to fight - His wife told me she would give me a Slave on Monday morning, he was a Chief Son who had been killed in battle, the boy had been taken a prisoner of War - I accepted her offer, as this would redeem another poor creature from the sorest bondage and slavery - a Slave has no security for his life - his master kills him, whenever he pleases, and treats him in any way his passions dictate - They are much to be pitied, nothing but the Gospel of our blessed God can effectually provide a remedy for their spiritual and temporal bondage.

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