

Tealand - on my arrival I learned he was gone to
my mother - He superintend the planting of his sweet
potatoes - I had a long conversation with him the
next in command to Shungpee - He had heard that
his brother had been killed in battle, and another
Chief to the Southward; and that if the ^{was correct} information, he
must go and revenge his death immediately -
I pointed out to him the calamities of war, and how
much better it would be for them to cultivate the
arts of Peace - He replied his Heart was so big when
he thought of his brother, that he could not keep it
down - and satisfaction he must have before he
could rest -

15: ^{1/2} ^{South} ^{with} ^{River} ^{to} ^{make} ^{Shungpee} ^{King} ^{his} ^{would} ^{degrade} ^{them} ^{to} ^{have} ^{any} ^{Superior} - I told
our conversation upon the distressed state of New
Zealand on account of their internal wars - I told
him, that the Chiefs had better make Shungpee
King, and that there might be some prospect
of Peace - He replied the Chiefs of New Zealand would
never consent to do that, because they would think
this would degrade them, to have any Superior - I told
him this would not affect their Estates, or their Liberty
as Shungpee if he was appointed King, he could not take
their lands from them, any more than King George
could take the lands from the Gentlemen in ^{England} ^{and} ^{Spain}
Zealand - He replied they were in a very different state,
and asked me, if I intended to compare the Chiefs in
New Zealand with the Chiefs in England? I told him
if they could not agree to make Shungpee King, I
thought the Chiefs of the Bay of Islands might
write, and build a vessel, and if they would do
this I would furnish them with a ship -
- eight - many of them wished to come to