

1823 Oct-22 ^{Visit of Timaranga}

22. To Day Timaranga paid me a visit having just returned from war. He is a man of very high rank, a great warrior, at the same time however, and a lover of Peace. I found him one of the most intelligent Chiefs in New Zealand when I formerly was in the Island. In one Journey about three years ago he accompanied me to the west side of New Zealand - ⁷⁰⁰⁰ ~~Mercury~~ ⁷⁰⁰⁰ ~~May~~ and to various other parts - we were about three months about.

Shinghee and Timaranga have always been very jealous of each other - They had a difference when I was in New Zealand before, in which Timaranga had eight men killed and some wounded. Timaranga afterward made an attack upon Shinghee's settlement where the missionaries reside, and burnt his war canoes. That difference has not been finally settled yet. neither Timaranga, nor Shinghee appear to have been in such a situation since the above period, as to venture to decide their quarrel by force of arms. It is expected ever since Shinghee's return from England he has had enough to do in carrying on his wars to the Southward, in order to revenge the death of some of his friends who were cut off in his absence. In these wars Timaranga has joined him - Shinghee came into my room while Timaranga was with me. They saluted each other with much polite resp.

In the course of our conversation, they gave me a very particular Account of their last Expedition to Katoroa - when they went to war against the Tribe of the River Wharua, there was a Chief there from Katoroa. He was along with the Chief, whom Shinghee & Timaranga were going to attack - Timaranga advised him to return to Katoroa, before the Action began, as he might be cut off, as they had no difference with him.

Disturbance
& reprisals
of Shinghee
Timaranga
& Shinghee

Meeting
of Timaranga
and Shinghee
account
of them

Last
& Expedition