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every Assistance. He further told me that ten  
of the Sailors belonging to the Brothers took one  
of the Boats, and went on Shore and began  
to destroy the growing Crop of Potatoes. The  
natives remonstrated with them; when the  
Sailors murdered one of the native men in  
the most barbarous manner, and behaved with  
the greatest Cruelty to many of the others.

Notwithstanding this act of wanton Cruelty,  
the natives did no Injury to the Vessel or  
any of the Sailors; but afterwards were very  
kind to them; and were satisfied with the Capt.  
assuring them, that he would complain to our  
Governor, and have them punished. [I believe the  
Loss of the Boyd, and the murder of her Crew,  
were in Retaliation for Acts of Cruelty and  
Fraud, which had previously been committed  
by some Europeans. I was informed by a  
Person who had resided a long time in