

The Cruelties which some of the Captains of the
have exercised upon the New Zealanders are
awful - Some have been murdered, others have
been cruelly flogged, their Horses have been
burned, and their Potato Plantations Destroyed.
From the different Account I have received from Persons
who have been at New Zealand, it is wonderful
that any Ship has escaped their just Vengeance.
with respect to myself I should not hesitate at
any moment to live amongst them - They are a
sensible and noble Race of men; naturally affective
etc, and of very strong minds. I consider it the
most happy Circumstance that such an opportunity
was afforded to Tratema or Brown the Artist
to form his opinion of Hall & King, and to see
the wonderful Difference between men who
fear God and those who do not. The attachment
and Confidence established between them will
never be forgotten should the way be clearly