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especially so far from Home. I have not so much
Reason to be satisfied with King as with Hall.
Tho' I have nothing to say against either his word
or religious ^{character} but he is unsettled more or less which
he would not have been had he been married.
Since I have sat down, two New ^{as} ^{were} ~~England~~
to day 16 miles to see me both Sons of Chiefs.
one has lately arrived. He is the son of Terra, a
man noted for his Kindness and attention to
the whalers, and one who has been shamefully
cheated by some of them. I asked one of them
who has now been three years from his Friends
and lived principally on board some of our
Colonial Vessels, if he would take a little Spirits
and water - he told me that he never drank
any. He is a very fine young man, and tho'
there is so much Drunkenness in this place
the Example of those who live with him has
not corrupted his morals. From all that I have
seen, the New Englanders are the most moral.