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I mentioned in my letter of yesterday's date that while I was writing to you, two of the sons of Chiefs from New Zealand paid me a visit & invited them to stay all night, when Jerrais son told me he had come up to Per-namatta in order that he might see Quater's Parson. we spent the evening in various conversations. I inquired after Mike Quater's wife, he afterwards entertained me with a song which is called Mike's song, and which Mike used to sing when she mourned the Absence of Quater. He told me that the English treated the New Zealanders very bad. A Ship on her way to India from Port Jackson put in to the Bay of Islands, with his Father's Commodore. The master agreed with Jerrais his Father to load his vessel with Masts and Spars - Jerrais fulfilled his Contract, and treated the Captain and Crew well