

into their huts ; we told them that we were very hungry and wanted some dinner. They cooked us a pig, and set before us a great variety of vegetables : after we had dined we asked them what we had to pay ? they told us a dollar *newa*, that is a dollar in a silver dollar piece, or a great dollar.

They endeavour to procure what money they can to buy European goods from ships as they touch at this place.

After we had rested we returned back to our first quarters in this place. Being very much fatigued with our journey, we remained some time longer in this place, in the whole about six weeks ; when a vessel arriving belonging to the emperor, commanded by the natives, to carry tribute to him, we thought we would take passage down to the island of Waohoo, and see him, where we arrived after a passage of a few hours.

At this place on my opening my chest to get some clothes, one of the natives happened to see my money, which I had put in a small box on the top of my other things, which being open, he thought my chest was full of dollars, and ran away to the emperor, and told him that one of those men had a chest full of money. Accordingly the emperor made a dinner the next day, and invited us all to dine with him, thinking to secure a