

pet. Jack had learned many tricks, would eat biscuits, almonds, and morsels of tobacco, and drank grog in the most creditable manner, and when in want of food or water would go to the hatchway and bleat loudly for his attendant, often even descending the ladder, which was steep and awkward. Latterly, probably from exposure to cold, and want of suitable food, he had become emaciated and very weak; and, after weathering so many storms and changes with us, was found one morning under the fore-castle in a helpless and dying state. A pig which we had on board, subsequently surnamed the Cannibal, had already commenced to devour him, tearing away the skin on the shoulder; of course he was at once put out of his misery.

Akoull, with some other of the natives, attended Divine worship on the Sabbath, and behaved with perfect propriety; they evidently comprehended that it was a religious ceremony of some kind, although ignorant of its object. Our friendly intercourse with these people was now firmly established; a very few days had sufficed to show them that we had no hostile intentions; and they now came and went freely, without the slightest hesitation: although, as we afterwards learned, they were greatly alarmed upon our first appearance, and many had retired with