

KING GEORGE OF THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS.



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King George, of the Friendly Islands.

A SKETCH.

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“The liberal deviseth liberal things.” King George considered the chapel at Lifuka, Haabai, as too small to accommodate the congregation; he therefore resolved to build a noble edifice, to be consecrated to the service of God, such as the Friendly Islanders had never seen

before. To accomplish this a calculation was made, and a certain measurement given to each Chief, for his men to do the fence, (answering to our wall,) roof, &c., of his proportion of the building. While it was progressing, one day, King George made his appearance with some beautifully carved clubs; these had been sacred, they were supposed to be the *hala* (road) of the gods when going to the priests, in order to inspire them; these the King thought would serve to support the communion and pulpit rails