

KING GEORGE, OF THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS.



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A SKETCH.

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Previously to King George's listening to the instructions of the Missionaries, he had followed the desires of his own heart, and the delight of his own eyes. But now, being nominally a Christian, he wished to act in unison with his profession; and accordingly he

began to think of some one to share more fully in the affections of his heart and the honours of his throne. Such a lady he found at Tonga. Her name was Lube, ("pigeon":) in rank she was very high, being descended from those families who were connected with the priesthood. The King brought her to Haabai in his canoe: and then, as the Sovereign of a nation untrammelled by the laws of civilized society, he acted with his characteristic promptitude in the following manner:—