

It is the largest and most populous town or village, we had seen on the Island & it contains upwards of 200 Huts. — Mr O'Gunner, wife of the chief, was a pleasant woman and had much improved in her appearance and cleanliness before we left — She spent most of her time with the Europeans, assisting the women in any thing she could do. — Bhoodah <sup>the name</sup> requested I would send him a suit of clothes to wear on the Sabbath, as he did not like to attend Divine Service in his native dress, which he thought improper, and I promised to attend to his request. —

<sup>Boarded a boat</sup> <sup>the 26<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>at 8 AM</sup> [Sat. July 26/15] Having finally arranged and settled all matters respecting the establishment of the Missionary Settlement at Rangsheehoo. — I embarked in company with Mr Nicholas and on Saturday morning the 26<sup>th</sup> we weighed anchor and sailed —

Many of the Chiefs came on board and accompanied us down the harbour: There was much weeping and lamentation at the parting scene. — Messrs Kendall, Hall, and King were also on board: and the Chiefs promised very kindly in reference to them — saying that if Duatua should die they would take care of the <sup>mission</sup> affairs.