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 Pigs of O'Donnell
 that Scotts dogs attacked - Tamati
 accused of having set them on
 the dogs of their own accord went
 to the pigs - the pigs were attacked
 O'Donnell wife found fault
 with Scott for his dogs having
 seized the pigs - O'Donnell & Scott
 went afterwards to Manawatu -
 Tamati crossed them, I afterwards
 went to Scotts house where hating
 were selling flax, I was at
 Scotts house looking after the
 place. O'Donnell came up to me
 & said go out, he laid hold of me
 roughly out. I went out. he
 then kicked me. I said nothing
 he still followed me threatening
 and kicking me. accusing
 me of having set on the
 dogs to the his pigs. I was

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O'Donnell stated the natives told him that I set the pigs on but he could not give me the name of any of them that said so - O'Donnell still followed me and threatened me in a great rage striking me at the same times - Kicked me five times. I then grappled with him and was pushed to the ground - he then boxed me twice. while I squarred myself at last he struck me on severe blow above the eye which covered me over with blood, Scott's wife then came out to see what was the matter. Je Manu'ai saved me or I might be destroyed by O'Donnell - 10 blows & Kicks