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In Memoriam Te Maro

Hei whakamaharatanga ki a Te Maro

Leading botanist, cultivator and gardener

He tohunga mō ngā tipu, te tāmata me te ngaki māra hoki

shot through the heart

he mea pupuhi ki te manawa

by explorers led by James Cook

e ngā kaihōpara i arahina e Kāpene Kuki

on 8 October 1769,

i te 8 o Oketopa i te tau 1769,

the first day of their invasion,

te rā tuatahi o tā rātau whakaekenga,

500 years after the nearby landing

e 500 tau i muri iho i te taunga tata mai

of the waka Horouta

o te waka Horouta

coming to Aotearoa from Hawaiki.

e haramai ana ki Aotearoa i Hawaiki.