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the Ladies entertained us with several Dances and songs. One of them had a fine upper Garment, which a Chief from Ranghee-hoo who had come with us wanted to procure for his Wife. He had brought a Box of Feathers (nearly dried, the pithy part of the quill having been all cut off and only the external part remaining to which the feather was attached) made the Feathers were gracefully with the smallest Breeze when placed in the Hair and opened it in presence of the Ladies. Many of them wanted these Feathers, he on the other hand required the fine Garment, after placing very tastefully 2 or 3 Feathers in several of the Ladies Hair, she that had got this fine Garment when she beheld how elegant they appeared in the Heads of those who had them became extremely impatient for some. He asked her to sell her Garment, she stood hesitating for some time; at length he laid a certain number down at her feet. This temptation she could not resist, but instantly threw it off and delivered it to him for the Feathers. The Chief on our return presented this precious ornament to his Wife, after which Mr. Nicholas accompanied me to Kaupas fortified Village. It was situated on a very high Hill, almost a mile from where we then were. It is in many respects similar to that already described belonging to Shunghee. Here we found no Men. It was left to the care of some Women and one of Kaupas Wives. They told us the Men were gone to War. In this place there were some very fat Hogs and fine plantations of Potatoes. The Women declined selling the Hogs as they belonged to the men who were gone to the War. Kaupas Wife said she had a very large one belonging to herself which she would make me a present of if I would stop till it could be got in. At that time it was out feeding. She sent the servants to look for the Hog accompanied by one of our people but they returned without it. I made her a present of a little print and some other trifles. She was very anxious we should wait till the Pig could be found but we were unable conveniently to stay longer and therefore left this