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Door about 2 feet 10 inches in height. Found a number of Women and children and a few servants belonging to Weerea. There was about a handful of fire in the centre of the Hut made of a few small sticks round which the little children all naked were reposing. Sometimes the little fire blazed for a moment, and then went out. The Hut was more full of smoke than a chimney, as there was no vent for it to get out but thro' the small door already mentioned. This strange group of natives were all rejoiced to see me, took off the whole of my clothes being excessively cold and wet. The children ran out to collect some fire wood, Weerea brought me two clean mats to wrap myself in as bed clothing, and a log of wood for a pillow; the Women and children were busy in recruiting the fire and drying my cloths. I found the smoke very offensive, but I thought it more prudent to put up with this inconvenience than undergo the risque of catching cold by sleeping in a Hut where there was no fire. Weerea told me he could not remain in the Hut on account of the smoke and as I would not leave it he retired into another by himself, and left me with my present company who entertained me a great part of the night with talking about their chief and his concerns. The children and Women were very kind and attentive, and did all they could to make my situation agreeable, when they sleep they lay upon the ground have little covering and some of them none. A tree was laid in the centre of the Hut which ran the whole length being about 30 feet, and the natives lay on each side of the tree with their heads reclined upon it. At this time there was no Europeans with me nor any others but Weereas people. My object was to gain as clear a knowledge of the characters of these Islanders as possible.