

As soon as Conroy and Campbell had finished their work here they went to live upon the spot and immediately commenced digging ground for a new Pit. Warrakka, the proprietor of the land, died a few days after Conroy and Campbell had fixed themselves thereupon. When a Chief dies the country is in a very unsettled state, and ~~there is~~ commonly a great deal of pillaging succeeds the event. And while Warrakkas relations had withdrawn themselves from Conroy's place in order to cry for the deceased, a party of strangers came upon him in the night and by their artful manoeuvres belted him out of his little property. Shunghee upon hearing of this incident immediately repaired with a party of his people to the residence of the robbers who all fled at his approach except one old man and a few women. Shunghee, as I am informed, related with a great deal of feeling to the old man how himself and Quattera & several others had been treated by the English at Port Jackson. He told him how white men were punished for theft, and he said as the people had taken away Conroy's property he should