

certainly take away and destroy the property of as many
as had been guilty; upon which the people of Shunghee
entered the houses of the plunderers and carried his orders
into execution. Marakhee's people have also chastised
them, but none of Conroy's property has been recovered.
Mr. Hall is determined still to persevere, notwithstanding
this discouraging circumstance, and Marakhee's son has
sent a party of Men for the protection of Conroy & Campbell
who will go back with Mr. Hall as soon as the Native
sets sail for Port Jackson. I, Mr. King, and the Blacks with
will I expect remain here. Indeed I do not intend to
remove until I have the pleasure of hearing from you.
I am not certain, but I think my duty lies at
Tappona, Shunghee, Kungroha, Yuma and all the
Natives wish me to continue here. I intend to go
somewhat as soon as the Native departs, Shunghee
Kungroha, Tavi, Whidson and Rewa have promised
to prepare me some ground at Ta Kiddle Kiddle.
The whole of the Natives round the Bay are our friends
I think you may send the vessel to Otahoolo the
next voyage.