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20th Feby. Arrived the Van of Shunghee Nagoy, The War Canoes continued to come to the Settlement until the 25th and I being constantly interrupted by fresh parties who were desiring to see the School &c I was under the necessity of committing the Evening Leçon for 4 Days. The Fleet departed from hence on the 25th. The whole consisted of about 30 Canoes and 800 Men. There were parties from the River Thamus, Cape Bato, Whykudde, Whytong, Hororahrekko, Joimi, Jawhimatta, Tappoon and Mottoudee.

The object of this Expedition was to obtain a peace between Shunghee and some Nations who were his enemies at the North Cape (to which place he was bound) either by fair means or else to vanquish them by force of Arms. Shunghee took with him the Head of one of his Enemies Chiefs who had been killed the preceding year, intending to present it to the surviving Relations if they would accept it, and in return give up to him the Head of a young man who had fallen at the same time and fallen into their hands and was related to Shunghee. Shunghee told me that as soon as he advanced in sight of his enemies he should wave his Upper Garment and show