

Your Venerables eat human flesh, and taught us to
do so" - many of their superstitions are going away -
was they will carry on; but I think the body of the
Chiefs have less inclination for it. ungetto has
only been once since his return from England
and he assured me he never intended to go again -
He had resisted Shunghees solicitations in his last
Expeditions. when the horrid Acts of their Cannibalism
are stated to the Christian world the Causes should
be stated at the same time, which according to
their laws and customs sanction these Acts -
we do not abhor their Cannibalism more, than
they abhor our custom of hanging Vellors -
They have often remonstrated with me on this
Custom - they think it is much better to kill
a man with one blow, than to hang him -
we do not see the War Sealanders, drinking and
swearing, and fighting and murdering one
another, as is the case in civil Society - I never
saw a woman struck by a man in War Sealand,
nor two men fighting together nor did I ever
hear of a private murder, unless Theft, Adultery or
some Crime had been committed, meriting
that Punishment according to their laws -
Norred Deeds of Cannibalism are committed
I readily admit; and human sacrifices are