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I directed Duattera, Shunghee, Koro-koro, Tohee (or Tooi), and Terra, all the Chiefs we had on board, to go in her but no Europeans, so that they might open an intercourse between us and the natives and bring us some supplies. The boat was well armed, that they might defend themselves, if any attack should be made upon them. — Before the boat had reached the land, a canoe came alongside the active with plenty of fish, and shortly after a chief followed from the shore, who immediately came on board with his son: in his canoe there were some very fine looking men. I asked him, if he had seen Duattera, whom I had sent on shore; he told me he had not, and immediately shewed me a pocket knife, which he had tied to a string round his waist and which he highly valued, and informed me, that it had been given to him by Duattera along time before. I was much gratified that we had been so fortunate as to meet with a chief, who knew our friend Duattera as we were now likely to obtain fully the object of our visit. I told them my name, with which they seemed well acquainted and immediately enquired after a young man belonging to that place, who had lived with me some time previously; his brother was in the canoe and greatly rejoiced he was to see me; he made the most anxious enquiries after