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we then were; I told the chief we would go to visit Shunghee's people, and when we had taken some refreshment; Mr. Nicholas and I would return, and spend the night in their camp; in order that we might have a little more conversation with them: to this they readily consented, and with a view to show us some marked attention, they entertained us with a sham fight, a war-dance, and a song of victory — before we went to Shunghee's people.

After these ceremonies were over, we took our leave and returned to the place where we had landed, attended by a great number of natives. — Shunghee's servants had got our potatoes and fish prepared. — Quattera and the party who had come with us from the vessel, now returned on board — leaving myself, Mr. Nicholas and Shunghee to spend the night on shore. — We sat down to supper on the ground, but were soon almost smothered by the natives, who crowded so close around us, that I was compelled to draw a circle and direct them not to pass it. — We were here much amused by these people, and they appeared equally so with us — They manifested every desire to please us: and after spending ^{about}