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The night was clear, the stars shone brightly, and the sea, in our front was smooth—around us were numerous spears stuck upright in the ground, and groups of natives lying in all directions like a flock of sheep upon the grass, as there were neither tents nor huts to cover them— I viewed our situation with new sensations and feelings that I cannot express; surrounded by cannibals, who had massacred and devoured our countrymen, I wondered much at the mysteries of providence, and how these things could be. — Never did I behold the blessed advantages of civilization, in a more grateful light, than at that moment. I did not sleep much, during the night, my mind was too anxiously occupied by the present scene, and the new and strange ideas it naturally excited. — About three o'clock in the morning I arose and walked about the Camp surveying the different groups of natives, some of whom put out their heads from under the tops of their 'kakkahaws', which are like a beehive, and spoke to me. — When the morning light appeared, we beheld men, women, and children asleep in all directions, like the beasts of the field.