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As the Boat would not be ready for the reception of the Saddleers for, at least, four or five days; I agreed with Shunghee, to visit one of his Villages twenty five miles distant in the interim. Mr. Nicholas volunteered to accompany me early on Monday morning the 9th. Shunghee, Ductera, his wife, and several other Chiefs came off to the Brig in a War Canoe, in which we were to go up one of the Western branches of the harbour, from the head of which we were to walk to a place called 'Waimate' where the Village alluded to was built. - After breakfast, we left the Active and went into the Canoe, which was large and Commodious; - Sixteen persons could row on each side and we could sit or lie down at pleasure.

These Canoes go very quick thro' the water, and afford the most pleasant conveyance for passengers. - Some of them are 80 to 90 feet in length, - a smaller Canoe also accompanied us, with some of Shunghee's Common Servants. - About eleven o'clock we reached the head of the cove, which we estimated to be about 15 miles from the Active. - Here we landed in a potatoe Garden belonging to Shunghee's Brother named Rangorooa; where we were to take some refreshment before we proceeded on our journey.