

with a view of instructing the natives. -  
 I made him a present of a few things  
 and in return he directed two fine  
 mats to be presented to me out of his  
 canoe; - he expressed a wish for us  
 to come to an anchor near his residence  
 - I told him it was my intention  
 to visit his place, when we returned  
 down the river, but as the wind was  
 then favourable, we would take the  
 advantage of it, and proceed. -

He directed us what course to steer,  
 and told us we should get the vessel  
 aground if we kept too much to  
 the right. - After holding conversation  
 with several of the natives on board,  
 he took his leave, expecting to see  
 us again on our return. - We then  
 made sail up the river, and were  
 at the time, on the western side, about  
 four leagues from its mouth. -

We had left Hoopa more than an  
 hour, before the wind began to blow  
 very fresh, so that the water soon  
 became so rough, that we could not  
 perceive the Channel, when we had  
 got almost to the head of the harbour,  
 it was then high water, and on sounding  
 found that we had only three fathoms,  
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