

garment beheld how elegantly they appeared on the heads of those who wore them and became seemingly impatient to possess such an ornament. He asked her to sell her garment, she hesitated for some time; at length he laid a certain number down at her feet, - this proved a temptation she could not resist - and she instantly threw off the fine garment, and delivered it to him for his feathers. -

The Chief intended this article as a present to his wife, and he presented it to her, on his return. - After this Mr. Nicholas accompanied me to Houpa's fortified village, it was situated upon a high hill, nearly a mile from where we then were - It was, in many respects, similar to that already described belonging to Shunghee. - Here we found no men; - it was entirely left to the care of some women and one of Houpa's wives; - they told us the men had gone to war. - In this place there were some very fat hogs, and fine plantations of potatoes; - The women afterwards told us they could not sell the hogs, as they belonged to the men, who had gone to the war - Houpa's wife said she had a very large one belonging to herself, which she would make me a present of, if I would stop till it could be brought in, for at that time it was out feeding. She sent the servants to look for the hog, along with one of our people

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