

and was met by Dem. who told me the plan was ready — It being almost dark and the wind blowing fresh from the land, so that the Brig could not get up; I was apprehensive she would be driven out to sea, and therefore thought it prudent to get on board without delay; with this view we returned to the village, and on our way saw two women leaning on a rock weeping and making loud lamentations. — I enquired the cause and learnt that it was on account of their husbands, the Chief who had applied for a papag, I desired them not to weep, for I could not take their husbands with me because the vessel was full. —

When we got to the village I requested a canoe from the natives to take us on board; they launched one immediately and filled her with men — The sea was rough and the Brig a considerable distance from shore — and I expected we should meet with some difficulty in getting on board. — But as the natives apprehended ^{no}