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On the Evening of the 15th a heavy gale came on which drove the boats of the "Active" and the "General Gates" from their moorings & broke them to pieces. This was an unfortunate circumstance; as we had only the whole boat belonging to the "General Gates" left, which was not sufficiently strong to carry ~~to~~ carry our heavy stores on shore.

Aug. 17th This morning we resolved to build a punt 24 ft long by 10 wide for the purpose of landing the heavy stores & for general use. The gale continuing this day, with heavy rain, nothing could be done; and as we were confined to the house, we deliberated on the propriety of immediately forming a new settlement where the operations of Agriculture could be carried into effect on an extensive scale. In the Evening Korokorro Loo's Brother, arrived. He is Munghee's opponent, and commands a large extent of the Coast on the south side of the Bay of Islands. The two Chiefs were soon ~~reformed~~ acquainted with our intentions of forming a New Settlement and were both equally anxious to have us within their respective jurisdiction. Munghee said he would give our choice of all his lands, and any quantity we might wish: Korokorro was ready to do the same. However it was agreed that we should proceed, the next morning to Kiddekiddee, a district about twelve miles from Munghee-hoo where Munghee carries on his principal cultivation of the Sweet & Common potatoes. Aug. 17th 1819. Accordingly, after setting the Natives to cut the timber for our punt, and