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view of Korro Korro's Pisspah, or Castle; which is
situated on the top of another island less than two miles
distant. A number of Natives were at work on this second
island. I was anxious to visit it; and when we came
opposite, Tosi, Mr. Butler, and myself, got into a
canoe, and crossed over. We were received with much
pleasure by the Natives. We found Korro Korro's head wife,
or Queen hard at work, with a little wooden spade,
digging the ground for potatoes; and Teranghee's
wife, with several more women and men. They were
all much rejoiced at our visit to them. The old
Queen earnestly requested that I would give her a
hoe; and endeavoured to convince me how hard it
was to ~~turn~~ turn over the ground with a stick. I
promised to comply with her request. After spend-
ing about an hour among them, we returned; tak-
ing with us a quantity of fish which they had
given us. The land on this island was rich:
part of it was sown with turnips and part
was already planted with potatoes. The
women turned over the ground with sticks a-
bout two feet long, and as thick as a broomstick.
They wrought hard; but made little progress in
cultivation, for want of proper tools. When we
reached the beach, Tosi said one of his sisters
was coming, whom he had not seen since his
return: and earnestly requested me to get into
the canoe before she arrived, as he did not
wish, to have his first meeting with her there.
I begged him to wait for her, as she was
hastening down the hill and not to regard me;