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joy; and said he would accompany me in the morning, and give the necessary directions to his people to lend their assistance. When he saw the hoes, for breaking up the ground, he was much pleased. After conversing on various subjects we had supper, sung a hymn, and committed ourselves to the protection of the Angel of the Everlasting Covenant, and then ~~lay~~ lay down to rest. A number of the Natives lay around about the hut & some within. I slept well till the day returned, being weary with walking, when I lay down.

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1819 — We took our breakfast and then set off for Manowora, which lay a few miles distant, on the opposite Main. On our way we came up with a very large War Canoe. I inquired how many men she carried; and was told sixty fighting men, with their provisions & when they went out to sea, to the River Thames or to the East Cape; and eighty men in another water.

In examining the Canoe, I observed in the Stern the head of a Chief — the features of the face as natural as life, and one of the finest countenances I ever saw. The chief must have been about thirty years old. The hair was long, and every lock combed straight; and the whole brought up to the crown, and tied in a knot, and ornamented with feathers according to the custom of the Chiefs when in full dress — the hair and countenance both shining with oil with which they had been lately dressed.