

he left Ranghee-hoo, but only to remove the bones of his Wife's Father. When he returns, we shall learn whether he knew, previous to his departure, that the sacred tomb, in which the bones of his Father-in-law were deposited, had been spoiled. Aug-31- About 60 Men, Women, and Children, arrived at Ranghee-hoo, from a village situated on the banks of the Shukrangga, distant between 50 or 60 miles. This river empties itself into the sea, on the west side of the island, about 100 miles to the south of Cape Van Diemen. They brought with them a few hogs for sale; and a large quantity of sweet potatoes, as presents for their friends and relatives at Ranghee-hoo, where many of them reside. The complexion of these Natives is fairer than any that I had seen. They are a very fine race of people. I told them that it was my intention to visit them, before I left New Zealand; which gratified them much. The Chief wished to know how long it would be before I went; and said that he would show me the way, and carry me over the intermediate