

were shot was a sufficient atonement for the offence committed. Shunghee answered, that he was satisfied; and the business was thus decided, with the mutual consent of both parties: and Shunghee returned, after visiting the people who had taken the dead whale cast on his shore, and breaking the canoe in which they had gone.

Shunghee appealed to me, ~~wishing~~ wishing to know if we did not consider it a high crime to rob the sepulchres of the dead, and to offer such indignities to their remains; and whether the people, whom he had been to punish, had not merited their punishment by their crimes. I replied, I was sorry that any lives had been taken; and, at the same time, admitted, that it was just to punish such offences; but I was apprehensive that what he had done would excite the other party to revenge the death of their friends. Shunghee said that they were not able to