

when he said they were honest. At length they said that they would return all that they had taken, excepting one axe, which was the first stolen; & that the man who had taken it should be banished from Panghee-hoo, and not allowed to return again. The thief offered to return his axe; but the others said, that if he was allowed to remain, he would steal again; and therefore desired him to leave the place, & take the stolen axe with him.

The remainder of the stores were safely landed, and the Natives promised to return on Monday what property they could not recover on Saturday night; & thus ended the business, to our mutual satisfaction.

I spoke to Panghee on the heinousness of their crime in stealing the axes. He said that they were not his people, and that it was very wrong to take so many; & observed, with a smile, that if they had