

Chiefs, who had never moved from their place during these transactions.

I inquired the meaning of the fighting. Men coming so furiously out of the Village, with their spears fixed, on the arrival of the Chiefs from the River Thames. They replied, that it was done as a mark of military honour and respect; and the Oration of the Chief afterwards, was to assure them of his cordial friendship: he told them, that he was glad to see them; that they had done well to pay him and his people a visit; and that all future hostilities between them and his people should cease.