

in the boat, and were very wet and cold.

During the residence of the late D'Ar-
 terra, with me at Parramatta, he
 often mentioned a river called Shu-
 kangha, which empties itself into
 the sea, on the west side of the
 island; and described it as a very
 fine river, the land rich, the timber
 good, and the inhabitants numerous
 on its banks and in its neighbour-
 hood. It was my intention, when at
 New Zealand in 1815, to visit this
 river; but my leave of absence being