

as there was a bar across the mouth,
on which the surf broke with such
violence, as to prevent a vessel getting
in. Messrs Kendall and King had
not the means to ascertain this point,
when they were at the river. I, therefore,
resolved to put my original intention
into execution, and to visit the Shu-
angha, and examine the entrance
of the harbour; in order to ascertain
how far it might be expedient, at a
future period, to make a Missionary