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and when we arrived on the banks, we had this branch to wade through several times, before we reached the first village, Koraka. As soon as the inhabitants discovered us, they invited us to visit them; and, as a signal of welcome, immediately fired a musket; which was returned by one of the Chiefs who accompanied us. Our guide directed us to proceed first, and the Natives to follow us.

The Chiefs were seated on the ground.

The Old Chief, Waroemaddoo, I had seen at the Bay of Islands, when I was there the first time,