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relike, the God of Thunder, sat at the head of his canoe, and brought him safe to land. His name is held in great veneration, and he is worshipped as a Deity.

In several miles on the south west side of the river the beach is covered with round stones various descriptions, from 1 to 6 feet in diameter. I asked the Priest whence they came, as I had seen nothing like them in any part. He said that now he dug them out of the bed of the river when he made the channel. They attribute to Nowhee many of the natural productions of the island.

We conversed with them on the motion of the earth - the relative situation of other countries to theirs - the number of moons a ship would be sailing to different parts - what countries produce iron, coal, wheat, wine, spirits, tea, sugar, rice, &c; & what articles their own country is capable of producing, when once they should have the means to grow them. All these subjects gratified them very much; and, during the conversation, they made many judicious observations, expressing their desire that they might only be able to try what their country would do. We closed the day with reading a portion of Scripture, singing a hymn, and Prayer.

Oct. 9, 1819. At day break this morning, we heard the lamentations of the poor Widow, on the summit of the hill, weeping for her Children. Her affliction of mind was very heavy. She was left wholly to the feelings of nature, which appeared to be intolerable. The consolations of Religion could not pour the oil of joy into her wounded spirit. She knew not God; and had no refuge to fly for relief. In the fullest sense of the Apostle's meaning, she was without hope, and without God, in the world; and this is the situation of the whole of her countrymen, when under affliction. They will sit for months, nights and day, mourning in a similar manner, for the loss of their dearest relatives. The blessings which Divine revelation communicates to the whole body of a nation who are favored with it, can never be adequately estimated. The Knowledge of the Only True God, spreads its genial influence, from the King on his Throne, through all the different Ranks of his Subjects, down to the condemned felon in his cell.