

Settlement by heavy rain, Octr 19th we prepared for our departure, when we had got our boxes all ready for the Canoes, an old Chief took them up, in order to examine their Weight, From their Lightness he suspected that there were no Axes in them, His Countenance lowered Immediately, and he kicked the Boxes away from him with Indignation, I remonstrated with the Chief and told them, that if they behaved in that Disrespectful Manner I would not go among them, When they found that we were not likely to visit them they became very earnest in their entreaties, and as they had been anxiously waiting for us three days, I was as anxious to meet their wishes, at the same time I was determined not to go, till all matters were finally arranged, Relative to our visit as what we should pay for the Canoes and for the Slaves to Carry our Baggage and what presents the Chiefs belonging to the different Villages would expect us to make them, these were all finally settled before we embarked to prevent disputes when we returned, after every arrangement had been made to our mutual Satisfaction, we left Pangheehoo about eleven o'clock in the Morning in two Canoes. On our passage up the Kiddeekiddee a Canoe very Beautifully Carved from the River Thames, Passed us, these Canoes are well made will live in a rough Sea and go very fast, in our Canoes were several young Slaves from the Southward and one from Near the East Cape