

He replied that he would not, I then wanted to know  
 of what use their tobacco was as Europeans recover  
 from similar wounds with themselves without tobacco  
 They said that some time ago one of their  
 kith went on board a ship where he ate some provisions  
 contrary to their Customs when their God in his anger  
 slew a great many of them, I inquired in what man-  
 ner those that died were affected, they represented their  
 tongues to be foul and their whole bodies in a  
 burning heat the Natives supposing the heat which  
 they experienced to proceed from a secret fire within  
 them threw off all their Mats, drank and bathed in  
 Cold Water, and exposed themselves as much as they  
 could to Cold, under the Idea that Cold would  
 quench the heat that ~~Cold would quench~~ which  
 they felt, we informed them this was the way to increase  
 the heat and to kill them, and that instead of  
 exposing themselves to the cold and going naked  
 and lying naked in the open air in the night they  
 should have kept themselves warm in order to make  
 them perspire as the Perspiration would carry off the  
 burning heat from their Bodies and not Cold air  
 and Water, they laughed at this Idea and supposed  
 that this would increase their Complaint, I then  
 asked them if they remembered at any time when  
 they perspired freely, feeling that burning heat in  
 their Bodies which they mentioned after some Reflec-  
 tion and Consultation together they thought from