

acclamations, and conducted us to the Arokee, who was seated in the midst of his family - He was an old man apparently not far from 70 years of age, well made, and of great muscular strength. - His Mother was still alive, with three generations by her. - The natives' houses here, were much larger and better built than any I had seen in New Zealand. - The Arokee appropriated one for us - which afforded lodging to us, and the 50 natives, who had attended the Launch up the River. -

The 18th, being the Sabbath, we rested in the Hippah, and I spent part of it, in conversing with the natives upon the works of Creation and the institution of the Christian Sabbath. "Jimmorangha" acting as my interpreter, on all occasions, when I could not make myself be understood. - This Settlement would be an eligible situation for a Missionary Station at some future period, should God be graciously pleased to visit, the people of this dreary and benighted land, with his Salvation. -

On the following morning, Mr. Anderson went to examine the spars in the neighbourhood, and I got a canoe, with some natives, and proceeded up the left River; the land on its banks was very rich, and here & there adorned with lofty pines. - Some small farms were cultivated, for Potatoes, upon which, the poor slaves were at work. -

The tide runs a few miles up this river; & when we had proceeded about ten or twelve miles, in which space the water was close confined