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our only alternative, was to walk up the banks of the river, till it became narrower, and shut in by the land on both sides. - With this view we left this village, and pass through four more villages upon the river's bank; where we stopt to breakfast. - The Chief's wife, at the latter village, was very attentive, she made her little Hut as comfortable as she could - laid down a new mat for me to sit upon; and by every little act of kindness, shewed her anxiety to please. - During our stay here, the rain fell very heavy, and the wind blew a gale. - In about an hour the storm moderated; and we proceeded, and pass three other villages when we arrived at the Hippah of the head Chief Tippoohee. - This Hippah is situated at the mouth of the fresh water river, on a beautiful eminence, which commands the river Thames both above and below. - The prospect is very extensive; and there is a large quantity of good land around the Hippah well adapted for the growth of grain. - A creek of salt water, about one hundred yards wide, runs from the main river, round to the rear of the Hippah till it meets a fresh water stream. - The creek was navigable for small craft, where I cross it. - A Battle had been fought upon its banks a few months before, a Chief was shot. - They shewed me the spot where he had stood, and the bush behind which his enemy had lain concealed, when he was shot. - When we arrived at the Hippah, it was too late to proceed up the Thames; I therefore (after taking some refreshment, got a Canoe in the evening, and went up the fresh water

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