

Stream, which flows down, between some high hills from the interior. - A large body of water comes down this creek occasionally. - The land upon its banks is exceeding rich, and could easily be cultivated by the plough. - In the valley thro' which it runs, I met a number of natives returning from their work, with whom I walked back to the Hippok. - Tippoohee's brother and several other chiefs were in the Hippok, and I spent the evening with them, in conversing on the various consequences of war, the advantages of peace, civil government, agriculture, and commerce. - Tippoohee was not there. - His brother appeared to be a mild sensible man; and he expressed his disapprobation of the conduct of many chiefs, who were always fighting and thereby brought great distress upon the inhabitants. - Their tribe had been attacked, the year before, by the people at the Bay of Islands, and the tribes on the west side, from whom they had suffered much, and expected to be again attacked, by the latter.

I told him, I would, on my return, see the chiefs on the west side, and endeavour to make peace between them. - Timmorangha informed <sup>me</sup> that this Chief disliked war, and never engaged in it. - He presented me with some fine mats, for which, I gave him some edge tools.

I was accommodated with a large Hut for the night: and, on retiring to rest, I informed him I should want a good Canoe in the morning which he promised I should have. -

This Hippok, has been a very strong place, both by art and nature. - It is guarded by deep recesses and a high fence of split timber. -