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In their former mode of warfare, it must have
bid defiance to any force, which might be brought
against it: but it cannot now afford security
against an enemy armed with muskets. —

They shewed me where the musket balls, had
penetrated their buildings; observing that it
was impossible for men, armed with spears, only,
to contend against the power of fire arms. —

Should the British Government ever form
a settlement at the river Thames; the ground
on which this Hippoh stands, is, in my opinion,
the most eligible, for the purpose, that I have yet
seen. — It possesses many important local adv-
-antages; & could easily be fortified, and made
impregnable. — It commands the entrance into
the fresh water river; — is surrounded by a tract
of fine land for cultivation, and convenient
to timber, for building. — Tho' ships of burden
cannot be brought close up to the place, it is
yet more convenient to the anchorage ground,
where they may ride in perfect safety, than
any other situation: and small vessels, under
150 tons, may come up the river, and anchor
opposite to the settlement. —

July 19th This morning we rose very early, and prepared
for our journey; having some distance to walk
before we could be accommodated with a good canoe
— we pass two villages, and at the third we emba-
-rked. — While the men were launching the canoe
and getting all ready, the inhabitants of
the village assembled round us; among whom
was a very aged, sage Priest, who entered into
close conversation with my friend Timmorongha
— for some time, the latter was all attention
and at length became much agitated. — I asked
him what was the matter, he said, the
Priest had told him, he had seen his Ghost
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