

till we all came up, and they then informed us that "Annee-nee", one of the head Chiefs, was gone on a war expedition to the southward, but, that his wife was at home, and "A-warree" (a chief with whom Jimmorangha had lately been at war). After answering our enquiries, they started off before us, to inform the people of Towrangha of our coming. —

When we reached the high hills that overlook Towrangha (which lies about a mile distant below them) I sat down on the summit, of one of the highest, to take a view of the Ocean, the Islands in sight and the main land around. — The prospect from this height is truly grand! — I observed one of the Islands (distant 15 leagues from the main) sending up immense columns of smoke.

I desired Jimmorangha, to give me some information respecting the Islands in sight, the hills on the coast, and in the interior, as far as he knew: —

He satisfied me on these points, and then gave me an account of his last visit to Towrangha, as follows, — "That the last time he came to Towrangha, was on a war expedition, which originated in the following circumstance: — Some years before, a niece of his had been taken from "Bream-head" by a Brig from Port Jackson, and afterwards sold to a Chief at Towrangha, named, "Shewkoree" (who still resides there) and she became his slave. — Shewkoree and another chief, named A-warree had some difference, when this young woman was killed by A-warree or by some of his tribe, who roasted, and ate, her body. —

Sometime afterwards, Jimmorangha got information of his niece's cruel fate, and felt himself bound to revenge her murder (in justice to his departed relative and for the honour of his tribe) as soon as he could put himself in a condition, to demand satisfaction of "A-warree".