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17th We proceeded on our journey, by the dawn of day, and after walking two hours, sat down to breakfast near a fresh water stream; and then continued our journey till we came to the first village, in the district of Kiperro, (where I had spent one night, on my former journey) - It was then about 2 P.M. and the Chief persuaded me to stay till the following day, (all my companions were tired, but I wished to go a few miles further towards Kiperro-river, and it was with difficulty I prevailed on one chief to go with me, as they inclined to remain all night where they were. -

Awoye (the Kiperro chief, came with me, and I left the remainder of the party -

We walked very fast over the Hill (alluded to before) and in three hours time, came to a small fresh water lake, at the extremity of a wood, near a few Huts in which we found a Chief, his wife, and a few slaves. - They were a very fine couple, and appeared to have been newly married. - The chief's name was "Spoo" - He immediately got some fine potatoes dredged for us. - Fern root, Potatoes, and some wild fruit resembling the olive; appear to be all their articles of food. - The Hut was clean and neat, & the floor was covered with a clean mat. - They were all astonished to see me, as I believe, none of them had ever seen a white person before. -

We found it convenient to remain here all night, and I had my wet clothes taken off, dried and put on again. - The chief was just beginning to clear a part of the wood for cultivation; which, as they have no proper tools, must be a most laborious operation.

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