

Moodeepungee was so much taken up with these sublime topics, that he stopt all the day, (as did some others) - nor would he return home, till I took my departure the next day, but remained in the same Hut with me, during the night. - The Hut was large, and well filled with men women, and children, (about 40 in all) who, by their discourse among themselves, and questions to me, prevented my enjoying much sleep.

21st I was anxious to start early, this morning, having five miles to walk, to Kiperua River, where I meant to embark in a Canoe: but, as several Chiefs were present, who wished to say something on the occasion of my visit, it was full two hours, before they had done speaking. - Moodeepungee expressed himself much gratified by my coming among them, and assured me, if Europeans came to reside in Kiperua, he would protect them: and, if the harbour was found safe for ships, he hoped to be supplied with Colours, to hoist as a signal when a vessel appeared in sight.

The provisions for my party (namely, 700 lbs potatoes, and 300 lbs Pork - packed in baskets) being laid on the Slaves to carry - I took leave of Mowetta's place & friends. - Mowdowkow the priest, Awye, Apoo, and upwards of thirty others, accompanied me to the river on the banks of which (as the tide was down) we had to remain till two hours after dark, waiting the return of water enough, to carry the canoe from the end of a small Creek into the river. - When we had got the Canoe out, and the provisions on board -

Mowdowkow, Awye, and Apoo (who determined to proceed with us as far as the canoe would go) took leave of their friends, who kept aloud - and