

of natives, wildly standing or sitting round their numerous fires, enjoying the converse of savage life; - excited, in me, a train of new Ideas, and strange Reflections. - Tho' the Omnipotent Creator, has made of one blood & Substance, all the people and nations that dwell on the face of the earth, and ^{has} fixed the bounds of their respective habitations; - yet, how widely, different are their circumstances and situations! - It would perhaps be difficult to draw a fair comparison, between the comforts and enjoyments (Mental and corporeal) which are possessed by those in polished Christian Society, - and, the Privations and Miseries, which must be endured by people in a savage state! With some such reflections I contemplated the position of the poor heathens, who were then before me: and afterwards, sat down among them. -

A woman handed me a roasted Snapper, others prepared me some fern-root, and, being very hungry, I relished my supper very well, notwithstanding the manner in which it was cooked and served. - Moyanger was from home, and I knew none of those present: but, the officer in charge of the Kippah was very kind to me, as were also the people. We were accommodated with one of their best Huts, for the night: and Timmoranga amused them till a late hour, with an account of our tour, and the particular incidents of our journey. -

31st We prepared, early, to leave this romantic spot. The sides, next the sea, have the appearance of an old Abbey in ruins, and the broken rocks resemble the remains of broken ^{masonry} columns, which time had wasted or worn down. - On our departure the chief presented me with a hog - for, which I made him a small present. - This Kippah is situated at the bottom of a Cove; on the north side of which, a ship might be sheltered and anchored in apparent safety - there being five or six fathoms depth of water ^{with}