

Friends - and then proceeded to Magara, on 9th Nov^r, - from thence we paid a visit to the ship Coromandel, anchored, at 50 miles distance, on the opposite side of the River: and, on returning again to Magara, we spent several days in examining the surrounding land, Rivers &c.

We likewise visited the several tribes around, and then made our way to the western coast, coming to Repero, once, more, we looked at every thing which appeared any way interesting. -

On the 17th The Rev^d. J. Butler left me, to return to Bay of Islands: and after his departure, I (on the same day) directed my course towards the sea shore, and on the approach of evening I made, on the beach, the best berth I could for the night. - Early next morning I continued my journey, in the same manner, and reached the Heads of the Hokiangia river on the evening of 22^d Nov^r, and took my lodging with my old friend Mowenna, and his numerous tribe, who were happy to see me. They manifested considerable anxiety for the acquirement of useful knowledge: and we conversed, during the evening, on such subjects as appeared calculated to raise them from their present state of degradation and misery. - They next day supplied me with a good Canoe, and men to take me up the river Hokiangia; by which means, I reached the spot from whence, it was necessary to cross the country to Wangoroa harbour, where the Drumcary then lay (with a full cargo of spars) ready for sea. - After overcoming some little difficulties in my way,