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from each party. This point however could not be finally settled until they had consulted their friends and Allies who were encamped on the Island of Ettoorow. After we had urged all the arguments we could to bring about a reconciliation, it had made a favorable impression upon the minds of some of the Chiefs, we walked over the ground where the battle had been fought, and beheld the bodies of some of the slain lying upon the fires partly consumed. The atmosphere was very offensive, and the sight disgusting. We could not but bitterly lament the dreadful effects of sin, and the baneful influence which the Prince of Darkness exercises over the minds of the benighted Heathen! We took our departure from this scene of slaughter and cannibalism to the missionary station with the sanguine hope that peace would be established. Early the next morning, Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>, information reached us that 600 men had arrived at Ettoorow, to join Ouroa's army. From the progress we had made towards restoring peace, I was persuaded that no fatal consequences would result from this accession to Ouroa's forces; and we were moreover informed

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