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soil, and resolved upon taking his residence here. The site is situated on the Banks of the Kowa Kowa River. The head chief was absent at war. He had lived with me at Parramatta, and I knew him to be a worthy man, and would make no objection to Mr. Williams living there when he returned. It was therefore agreed immediately to prepare a place for landing the Stores, and a temporary building for Mr. Williams and family. The natives of the village were accordingly directed to collect materials for a thatched building, and to erect it with all possible despatch, as the Master of the Brampton, was urgent to have the Stores landed.

The day was very wet and stormy, so that we were unable to return to our ship, distant about eight miles; but with some difficulty reached the Queen Charlotte after dark, very cold and wet, where we remained for the night. We had the misfortune to have our boat swamped alongside the Brig, and lost our Cans.

On my arrival on board the Brampton, I found that the Rev^d. Mr. Turner had returned from Bangor. He brought me a letter written by desire of the Rev^d. Mr. Seigh, who was so indisposed that he could not write it himself,

Companion
as then called

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