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the other natives much satisfaction. They earnestly solicited some Europeans to live with them, but were apprehensive, from what had happened to Mr. Hall when there, none would come to them. Their land is rich and the finest fall of water for mills perhaps, that has ever been seen. We were much gratified with these poor heathens while we remained with them. In the Evening we had a stormy passage to Ranghee too in a small Canoe with six Natives to work it. The water was rough and the wind fresh; we were not without our fears till safe on shore at the Settlement, where we arrived after dark - highly gratified with our visit to the natives, and very thankful for our preservation, having for some time almost despaired reaching the Shore, as we had about 7 Miles to pass through a rough Sea, the water frequently over the sides of the Canoes. When we arrived I learned Shunghee had returned from his expedition. I inquired what he had done in his absence. He informed me, he had been told some time previous to his present Voyage towards the North Cape, that the inhabitants not far from Wangoochoa had taken the bones of his wifes father from the Sacred Sepulchre, and made fish hooks of them, as already mentioned, but he did not believe the report, but went first to examine the Sepulchre, where he only found a few ribs, and the upper part of the Skull, which was broken. That the Thigh and arm bones, and jaw bones had been all broken and made up into fish hooks. Having satisfied himself of the fact, he proceeded to the Village where the people lived, who had committed the above sacrilege, and went up within gun shot of them in the open day, and informed them, that he was come to punish them for spoiling the Sepulchre, where his wifes fathers bones were deposited, and making his bones into fish hooks. They admitted the Charge, and the justice of his Conduct. Shunghee did not enter the Village, but fired upon them, and killed five men. When the party, who were abacked requested Shunghee to fire no more: that the death of those who were shot, ~~were~~ ^{was} a sufficient atonement for the offence committed. Shunghee answered, he was satisfied, and the business was decided with the mutual consent of both parties, and Shunghee returned after visiting the People who had taken the dead whale cast upon his shores, and breaking the Canoe, in which they had gone. Shunghee appealed to me, wishing to know if we did not consider it, an high Crime to rob the Sepulchres of the dead, and to offer such indignities to their remains,

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