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adverted to the peculiar circumstances under which it
was now administered at the very ends of the earth:
where a single ray of Divine Revelation had never dawned
upon the Inhabitants. Monday 6th this morning the greatest
part of the articles stolen on Saturday were returned. We expressed
our approbation of their conduct in attending to our remonstrances,
recommending them to act honestly in future; and rewarded such
as had given us information of Thefts, or exerted their influence
to obtain the stolen property. A good understanding was soon
established again between us and the natives, and they joined
their respective work as before, to saw Timber &c. Pomarre
paid us an early visit with King George. He told me he was
very angry that I had not brought a Blacksmith for him.
That when he heard there was no Blacksmith for him he sat
down and wept much, and also his wives. I assured him
he should have one, as soon as one could be got for him.
He replied it would be of no use to him to send a Blacksmith
when he was dead. That he was at present, in the greatest
distress. His wooden Spades were all broke: that he had not
an Axe to make any more. His Canoes were all broke,
and he had not a nail or gimblet to mend them with.
That his Potatoe Grounds were uncultivated, and he had
not an hoe to break them up with, nor a tool to employ
his people: and that for want of cultivation, he and his people
would have nothing to eat. He begged of me to compare the
Land of Tipoonah, with his, which belonged to the inhabitants
of Raughce Boor, and Shunghee observing, that their land was
already prepared for planting, because there was a Smith
there, and they could get hoes &c. I endeavoured to pacify
his mind with promises, but he paid little attention to
what I said with respect to sending him a Smith at a
future period. He was so angry with me for not giving him
a Blacksmith, that he had taken 25 Bogs to the Brig General
Gates, and had brought none for us. I endeavoured to direct his
mind from his disappointment in receiving no Smith, and
asked him if he should wish to go to England: I asked
the question merely to turn his mind from former conver-
sation: Pomarre replied, he should not; And observed he
was a little man when at Port Jackson, and should be less
in England; but in his own Country he was a great King.
We then promised him a few hoes &c which operated like a
cordial on his wounded mind. He begged hard for 3 Bogs