

his people a visit, and that all future hostilities between them and his people should cease. On asking why the Chiefs on their arrival kept at such a distance, they told me, that some time ago, a man had been killed by their Tribe, belonging to a friend of the People at Ranghee Hoos. That the People of Ranghee Hoos had gone to revenge his death, and had killed two Chiefs & two common men. The Chiefs who now arrived were afraid lest the people of Ranghee Hoos should still retain their resentment against them, and would not receive them with proper attention. At length a full explanation took place between them, and mutual confidence was apparently restored. The Chiefs at the River Thames admitted that their Tribe ought to be punished, for the murder of the man they had killed, but contended, that the people of Ranghee Hoos had taken more than ample justice, for they had killed four persons belonging to them, which was more than justice required, and that they felt themselves the injured party. After all matters were arranged, they went into the village to feast with the Chief. They afterwards paid us a visit, and requested an Axe or an Hoe, but we could only spare one Axe for the Head Chief, and a Knife for his son. We were much distressed that we had it not in our power to give them the Tools they so much wanted. I promised to visit them when the Active returned if my time would permit. 24<sup>th</sup> This morning we loaded the Punt, with sawed timber for the new Settlement, when The Rev. Mr. Butler, Mr. Francis Ball, and myself set off in her Kiddee Kiddee. When we had got about half way up the River, the tide turned, when the boat anchored, and Mr. Ball accompanied me on shore. We walked upon the beach towards the settlement, with an intention of visiting the Natives on the Shore. We observed in one place a deep Cavern under the Rocks, the mouth of which was neatly hedged up. We looked into this Cave, and observed a dead body laying on a mat, upon the ground, with a mat thrown over it. There was also a stage raised about three feet from the ground, upon which there appeared some human bones. This was the first Sepulchre we had seen, where the dead appear to be finally deposited. This Sepulchre must belong to some neighbouring tribe. A short distance from the Sepulchre we met with a native village. The inhabitants were overjoyed to see us. They had got some very good Hogs