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been long, under my present cover, before I observed a Chief,
who had come with us from the last Village, come out of
the Hut I had left perfectly naked. The moon shone
very bright. I saw him run from Hut to Hut till at length
he found me under my shed, and urged me to return -
I told him, I could not bear the heat, and requested
him to allow me to remain where I was - At length
he consented with reluctance. I was surprised to see how
little effect either heat, or cold, seemed to have upon him.
He had come out of the heat, smoking like an hot loaf
drawn from the oven; walked about till he found me, and
then sat down to converse for some time, without any clothing,
tho the night was cold. Mr. Kendall remained sitting
under his mat, in the open air till morning. Tuesday 5.
As soon as the day dawned, we heard the distant sound
of native music thro' the woods, and in a short time
observed men, women, and children peeping thro' the trees,
most of the Men, armed with spears. Many of them
slowly advanced towards us. We were preparing to proceed
to the Village, where the Head Chief resided. At the moment
we were ready to walk, a messenger arrived to say, that
we were to remain at our present station for further
orders, as the Chief and his people, were not quite ready,
to receive us. This information, was not very welcome,
as we had had no rest all night we wished to get to
our journey's end. At length another messenger came to
inform us, they were ready. We then proceeded. Our party
now consisted of about 100 persons. When we came within
about a quarter of a mile of the Chief's residence, the natives
began to salute us, with the discharge of Muskets &
continued to fire till we came up to the Head Chief, who
was seated with his subordinate Chiefs at the entrance
of a very commodious shed, which had been expressly
prepared for us. A Chief who had attended us where we
spent the night walked before us, and introduced us, to the
Head Chief. (This Village is situated in a very rich and
extensive Valley, which rung with the welcome salutations
of the inhabitants. The Chiefs expressed their joy at our
visit. After breakfast I walked with him thro' his
cultivated grounds - The land is very good and produces
great crops of Common and Sweet Potatoes. A fine
stream of fresh water runs thro' the Village. Here we found
a greater population, than in any other part we had visited.

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