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number were two of his brothers. That the heads
of Shungee tribe had called this meeting to arrange
an expedition against Tipervo in order to revenge
the death of those who fell in the above war -
I was also informed that Shungee had been
collecting ammunition ever since his defeat to
enable him to renew the war with the people of
Tipervo, and that he had left instructions
with his officers to do so in a few months
after his departure for England -

We spent the evening in conversation with the
different groups - they appeared all very cheerful
and happy - There was great feasting in their
way, some hundreds of baskets of sweet and common
potatoes with Fish were eaten, and the people
continued more or less during the night -
When we retired at a late hour we left the
assembly of the chiefs sitting in a circle were
we first found them carrying on their delibe-
rations - ever since our arrival we heard loud
lamentation from a distant farm which appeared
to be near a mile off - when we inquired the
cause the natives told us the Attua was there
and that was all we could learn. These lamen-
tations continued without interruption, and
we determined to visit the Attua next morning
in order to know what it was, that interested
almost every one we spoke to -

Thursday May 4th This morning we rose at