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an enquiring where it came from was informed that it formerly belonged to Shunghee, that Shunghee had made war upon them some years back and in order to carry it on more effectually, he had taken his canoes up the River near Beam Head and conveyed them from the Head of that River over a neck of Land into the Wyrood, that in the engagement with Shunghee at that time they took from him 13 war canoes, killed three hundred of his men amongst whom <sup>were</sup> many of his Officers, and wounded Shunghee, and compelled him to save his Life by flight and that the two principal Chiefs Hoo-koo, and A-riva who are now at war with them both lost their Fathers in the engagement with Shunghee and one of them also lost two Brothers, besides many Friends. They added that they were now in much alarm, as Shunghee's Tribe were well armed with Muskets and Powder - while they had none to defend themselves against their enemies. Motive requested I would prevail upon my God to kill Hoo-koo the Chief they are most afraid of.

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16th. After breakfast we prepared to examine the Harbour, and went down towards the Heads  
The weather