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14th. As soon as the day appeared we rose in
order to take our Departure. Mr. Butler soon
embarked and proceeded up the Rippers with
a strong Tide, our canoe was not completed -
About nine o'clock she was ready to launch, and
we got her into the water, and soon afterwards
embarked, but were compelled to put in again from
the high sea and strong wind - we stopt a few hours,
till the weather moderated - and then proceeded down
the River towards the mouth of the Harbour - Here
we met Tottoho the head Chief of the Teysona
with three Canoes in which there was about 20
Fire Hogs. He had landed a number of his People on
the south side of the Rippers to prevent them falling
into the hands of the Enemy - He proposed me to
to except a couple of Hogs, but I was afraid as the
Sea was high they would endanger the canoe
in crossing the River - He selected one very large
Hog and put it into the canoe - These People told
us we should not be able to cross the River from
the roughness of the Sea. Tottoho said we should be
able we therefore took our leave and proceeded on our
voyage, and in about two hours we got safely
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