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out there was a large strange canoe full of
People Mowerra had his shell hung upon his
Arm which he immediately sounded when his
People flew to arms in all directions and those
who came with me got out up their Lows and
prepared for war or flight as circumstances
might dictate. All remained in this agi-
tated for some time till the canoe approach-
ed near enough to ascertain who were in it
and from whence it came, when they landed
they were found to be Jews who had come
two days Journey to us with and comfort
those who had lost their Jews in the late
expedition to the Southward. The women now
put on their mourning dress out down on the Place
when Sevas conducted to them on my Arrival, their Jews
who had come to visit them, assembled round and began
their lamentations and tears - They all ^{cried} aloud, the greatest
part of the afternoon, and seemed to be equally distressed
with the real mourners - This Circumstances brought to
mind the Death of Lazarus, and the mourning of Mary
and Martha, with the Jews who came from Jerusalem to
comfort them concerning their Brother. The custom seems
to be very similar. - After this Baste was a little over
Informed Mowerra I wanted a canoe to take me
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