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and the People with me up the River about 40 miles.  
He told me I should have one in the morning - I spent the  
remaining evening very pleasantly with these kind and  
affectionate People, and hung my Hammock in the  
Hut which he had lent me for our accommodation,  
when I first visited this Settlement and where he  
and his Brothers remained with me all night.

Nov 23

23rd. This Morning I prepared very early to take  
my departure - Mowerra ordered the canoe to be  
got ready, and he accompanied us up the River to see  
me safe landed where I wished in order to make my  
way to Wangoia - He called at one of his Farms to get  
~~me~~ some Potatoes, and fresh Fish for us, and we pro-  
ceeded up the River, when we had got about 20 miles  
we landed at Moodeey's Settlement, to wait for the  
return of Tide, Moodeey was at home - as soon as he  
learned I was in the canoe, he fired eight musket  
shots as a salute and invited us on shore - I landed  
and was received with much affection by Moodeey  
There were several Chiefs with him whom I had not  
seen - and some I had met before - one of them a very  
sensible man - he told me he had never gone to War  
since I advised him against it, nor did he ever intend  
to go again - They pressed me to send some Europeans  
to <sup>live</sup> take at Shoke Wanga - Mowerra was afraid  
he should be before that day come.