

and I was afraid some difference had taken place between the Natives and the Europeans.

He told me I need not be under any apprehension for if any injury was done to the Europeans Shungee would kill a number of them. While we were standing

upon the banks of the River some natives arrived and informed

us that a party had returned from the War and the

Guns we had heard had been fired on the occasion which

removed all our fears. In about an hour afterwards Mr White

Turner returned from the Ship and told me the Master

wished me to go down as he was very uneasy in consequence of

such numbers of Natives assembling about the Snapper. I de-

termined to comply with his request in order to prevent any

difference. Before I set off George returned, we examined the

Land fixed the boundaries and made an agreement with

him for it, which he signed in his way, and he received

payment and the business was finally settled. I told

George I was going down to the latter he came to the Boat

with me in order to accompany me. When we got to the

Wharf we found Mr Turner had very imprudently

left Mr Gobb's Tool Chest in the Boat without

any person to take care of it. It had been