

broken open and several things carried off²⁷
George then off all his Mats apparently in a dreadful
Prage and said he would put the thief to instant Death
A number of his People were about him, he demanded
to know who had committed the theft and was told
that one of his Brothers Slaves had done it and was
ran off with the property - He took a spear and
ran up the bank of the River, and in about ten
minutes returned with some of the articles and
said he had speared the thief, but I do not
believe he did - As we went down in the Boat
he expressed his indignation against a thief, and
how determined he was to punish all thieves with
death - I believe this was all a mere pretence.

We talked over the business of the Boyde He
told me how he had been insulted and despised
for cutting off the Boyde, by the different
Tribes and what trouble it had given him
as they would not be reconciled to him on that account
He said he should wish to visit Fort Jackson
again but he was afraid that he would be hung
if he went - He thought he might now