

18. a private Gentleman in England, he told
me he had heard of my arrival on his way from
Wycotte, but not of the wreck of the Ship. many
ships had returned with him from Wycotte. That
peace was established at Wycotte, the River Thames
Towrangha
~~the river Thames~~ and Potoora, a very populous
district in the interior where Shungee had been
carrying on the War - In an action at
Potoora Shungee had received a ball against
his shoulder, another on his breast, and a
ball had lodged in his helmet and had
broke it, but he had received no injury.
As the whole of that part of the country
was now subdued, he expected Shungee
would return as soon as the weather would
permit - His fleet consisted of 100 Canoes
Niva further told me that it was their
intention to take possession of some part of
the conquered districts, and settle in them
and if they did, some of the Aborigines
must go with them - Divine providence
may by these public calamities be preparing
the way for his Gospel - I informed him
that Mr Kendall was going to Port
Jackson, and asked him what Shungee
would say - Niva replied Shungee would
say much, and be very angry - I told
him if Shungee did not wish the Aborigines
to remain at his Settlement I would
send a Ship and take them away
to Port Jackson - Niva said they
must not leave the Settlement