

That when Shungee & Mr Kendall returned
from England, Mr Kendall wished to live
at Middle Middle, and for Mr Butler to go
away, that Shungee and he had some
warm altercation upon the subject as
he would not allow Mr Butler to go away
and at length carried his point. It appears
clear that Mr Kendall had arranged
with Shungee to live at Middle Middle, and
that Shungee's mind was very much
prejudiced against Mr Butler, and was
determined on his removal. I stated to
him that Mr Kendall had offered his friends
in England by taking two wives and on
that account they would send him no
more supplies, and if I should not see Shan-
gee, he must inform him. I think
Shungee when he returns will not be
much offended, tho' he will feel for Mr
Kendall's situation, and serve him as far as
he can. Mr Samp informs me Oria has just
killed a young woman for a sacrifice for the
death of his second wife. His son came to
call him away when we were conversing
together, perhaps to perform the bloody cere-
mony. When will these cruel rites be
abolished & nothing but the Gospel of our
Blessed Redeemer can free their minds from
the tyranny of superstition. How awful
is the state of the poor Heathen, who can thus
in cool blood sacrifice their fellow creatures.
This young woman was a prisoner of War.