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of the natives were very angry at that
settlement on account of Mr. Kendall's
dismission, yet I could not believe that they
would proceed to do such an act of violence,
I spoke to two of the Chiefs who happened
to be on board on the subject, and told them
what I had heard; they replied that it was
a more wicked report that I might be
assured that nothing of that kind would
happen & I spent much of the day in

conversation with the natives respecting
their wars, their religion, and their
country which was very interesting. Some
of the native Chiefs had travelled much
into the interior - and described many
places where the land was level for
several days journey, and the soil good.
They described high lands covered with
snow, and internal lakes, and hot Springs
situated to the Southward, and a great
population - All their fine mats and
carving are made at the Southward
which as yet remains unknown to
the Europeans -

The State of
the Country
& Interior

Wed. 22 - This morning I went on shore to see
the Rev. G. Williams - I found all things
going on well; the natives had been
very attentive, and had rendered every
assistance in their power -

Progress
made
attention of
the natives