

Shungsee examined the Island for three Days before
he fixed on a Place to make an attack. All the
Chiefs were afraid excepting Shungsee, they conceived
the Place was too strong for them - Their fortification
^{were} ~~are~~ very near the edge of the Lake - when Shungsee
had determined the Point, where he would begin his
operations, he recommended that all the Canoes should
advance at once in line of battle. He took the
Centre, and every Chief had the command of the
men of his own Tribe - when he drew near the
Shore, they heard the natives in the Fort say
"Shungsee is not there" one of the Chiefs named
Showerakkee had married a wife from that
Place - He landed her, and she went into the
Fort to request her Friends to make their escape
or they would be put to death - She told they Shung
see was there, and pointed him out - The People
then cried aloud, "there is the God of our Island
we shall be all killed" - As soon as the Chief saw
Shungsee, he fired at him, and the Ball past thro the
front of his Helmet, but did not wound him - The
Chief fired two more shot at Shungsee, one
hit his Arm, and the other his thigh - Shungsee
showed me his Helmet, and where the balls had
struck his Arm & thigh - After that the natives
rushed out of the Fort to oppose Shungsee's Army
in their landing, when a very great slaughter was
made. They could not resist the fire arms of Shung-
see's force, and fell in great numbers - Shungsee
told me he had fifteen muskets himself, which his
servants loaded for him, as he fired them - The
Island ^{Island} ~~Island~~ was soon subdued and about five hundred
- red prisoners of war were taken - Shungsee
lost some of his People, and had many
wounded - In some parts of the Lake the

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Shungsee
who
is wounded