

Instead of coming to anchor, it was thought the best method of promoting business to ply along the shore. The weather was moderate during the night, and in the morning of the 6th, our last visitors returned with some fine sea otter-cloaks, which we purchased of them. It is remarkable that these people were particularly careful to conceal, from their neighbours, the articles they had bartered for.

The Indians having left us, we made sail about two o'clock, and stood along shore, Standing in for land in the morning of the 7th, we saw a deep bay, and steered directly for it; but perceiving there was neither harbour nor inhabitants, we bore away to the south. At three in the afternoon, several canoes came off from shore. They came from a small island, where they lived together in a large hovel. The ascent to this island from the beach is very steep, and the other sides are fortified with pines, &c. This kind of fortification giving it the appearance of a Hippah, we conferred on it the title of Hippah Island.

From several circumstances, we drew a conclusion that the savages of this place, were more ferocious than the others we had met with on the coast: we even suspected