

when the troubles of war were increafing, and when, by reason of much wet weather, travelling was more difficult than ufual at that feafon, I looked upon it as a more favourable opportunity to feafon my mind, and bring me into a nearer fympathy with them: and as mine eye was to the great Father of mercies, humbly defiring to learn what his will was concerning me, I was made quiet and content.

Our guide's horfe, though hopped, went away in the night; and after finding our own, and fearching fome time for him, his footfteps were difcovered in the path going back again, whereupon my kind companion went off in the rain, and after about feven hours returned with him: and here we lodged again; tying up our horfes before we went to bed, and loofing them to feed about break of day.

On the thirteenth day of the fixth month, the fun appearing, we fet forward; and as I rode over the barren hills, my meditations were on the alterations of the circumftances of the natives of this land fince the coming in of the Englifh. The lands near the fea, are conveniently fituated for fifhing; the lands near the rivers, where the tides flow, and fome above, are in many places fertile, and not mountainous; while the running of the tides, makes paffing up and down eafy with any kind of traffick. Thofe natives have, in fome places, for trifling confiderations, fold their inheritance fo favourably fituated;