

his Ancestors, from the Sepulchres in which they had been deposited, when Moodewhy received this information, it pierced his ~~very~~ heart, he said that if it was not for the respect which he had for us, he would go that night and kill Matanghee, he further observed that it had been his Intention to Visit Port Jackson in the Active, but know his Disress would be so great and of so long Continuance that he could not go, he had no prospect of relieving his Mind but by travelling from Place to Place, in his own Country and among his friends, he wished to have our opinion whether he should go immediately and kill Matanghee, or not, we told him that we could not interfere with the Customs of these Countries, but in England, Great men did nothing hastily, but always took time to Deliberate, and we thought that he had better not be in too much haste to Punish the offence,

Moodewhy never recovered his spirits while we Stayed, his Mind was gloomy and oppressed, Matanghee and he were near Relatives, or there would not have been that forbearance, in either party, which there had been, they would soon have settled their Dispute by an appeal to arms, but Family Considerations prevented their Indulging their Natural feelings and love of War. Shunghee since my arrival, punished five men with Death, for Sacrilege, as already mentioned, and no doubt but Moodewhy from the same influence of Superstition