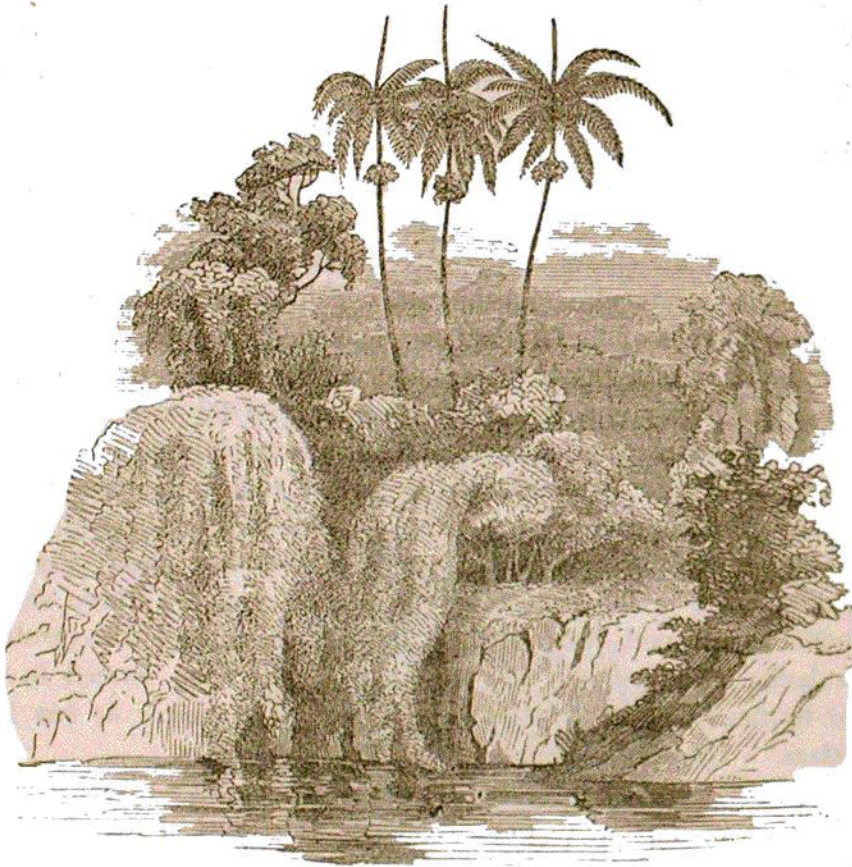


was full tide about eleven o'clock at night; according to Phillips, the tide flowed some miles above this place. The current of the river was found by the boats to be about a mile and a half the hour.

Having passed a comfortable night, (more by reason of their own fatigue than the comforts of the mbure,) notwithstanding the musquitoes and bats, which were both very numerous, they left the town of Coronganga at an early hour in the morning. The best possible understanding existed between themselves and the natives, and they distributed presents to the chiefs, for which the latter expressed many thanks.



VIEW ON THE WAILEVU, OR PEALE'S RIVER.

Shortly after leaving Coronganga, they passed the town of Nacundi, containing about six hundred inhabitants. The scenery here was beautiful, being embellished by many clumps of noble trees, resembling our oaks in their wide-spreading branches, covered with vines, and interspersed with ferns and tall graceful palms. The banks were here twelve feet high, and steep. From appearance the country is thickly populated, notwithstanding the destructive wars which have been