to carry us to his town. At least 10 o'Clock we were all long
Canoe, the more surrounded to come out of the town that there
were a gramency people came to see us, from the Big town
Not knowing the Name of the town yet, accordingly we obeyed
the summons. When we came to enquire of those persons
where they were from, we were informed, they were from the
Big town in, Gramenah Named Mattawe. The chiefs
of Shakies that came were about 25 or 30 headed by three
Captains, his name is Nimma, after saying us, the
Interpreter his men of one side before King Bella, he
seated all his men, then he rose & delivered the message from
his King, of Mattawe town. The words were to this amount
they had 100 and more armed men in there town, & the
American Boys Canoe us there would, being a grand thing
in their Country, that we must not stop here but go on
to the Big town, they had come for us & we must go,
inquired the Name of the town, they said it were called
Mattawe the Bigest town in this part of yah, Palea
tell this gentleman, that he brought these Sojourner
men to yah Country, and have just them in the
hands of King Bella he had more to do with them
about going any further if they wanted to go to the Big
town they might go, here then it will be seen that Palea
give was safe, By Mr. Banks telling Nimma he would
not go to Mattawe, this gentlemen got quite angry & would
not except the Salt for his King for bringing them, till
Palea Boy him to except it he bare. But we were not
satisfied at all at Mr Banks determination, So what shall we
do, why he Remains in town with his armed Shaker all
night till nine or ten o'Clock next day, & his men guarding
the town and the water side for fear that we might go
back home, or come the town for a better town,
there were no left them of demands, Maid for us in
the 3 Days that we stayed at Sherbogah, that is a town
in this Country, Mr Banks Refusing all of them

till the Mattawe people sent their Head Warriors to us to
summons us to the town the 3d time, Banks still Refuses
to go, Mr Banks not willing to go, I told him I would go
& he thought stay here, till I came back it were agreed upon
But as the 3 Days were to be home & not go to the town Left
Yah Sherbogah Sunday Morning 26th 1845
At least 9 o'Clock this morning, I were summoned to attend a
palaver, By Mr Banks, finding a Large number of Shaker in town
which came from different part of the Country it were some
time before I could understand the palaver & when I found out what
it were & gave a little more attending to it, the palaver were about us
going to the big town, this were the 3d time they told us
very plain that if we went to any other town we
should have trouble, if we started to go back home we
could not find the paths we came, or else we should have a
meet with trouble on the way, Why Mr Banks would
Refuse to go, & persist in his not going, I don't know, All
of our party at time talking Gueabo Language I not understo
anding it & it were anely same time, that they would interpret
to me, then it would be, When I could get same person to him
self. Yah Sherbogah Monday Morning 27th 1845
This Morning, We found many visitor have come from
a place of to see us have a Sly & yo & 2 to walk from where we
were Bagging us not to have the Country before paying
them a visit at their town, they were informed by our head
that he had not time that he had been range in the Country
& he wanted to go Home, The surrounding & hearing town
that called to see us were very kind to, Mr Banks
well for a couple of days, they offered to carry him, & all of us if we would
go to their town, but in were known sure, for them to Bage
Jewelry, Sent word to us By some Shaker that a mind about us, the
in town, That the Mount came to his town, that that Shaker
had Brought with them Other Not, as a token of friendship & 6 strong
able men to carry us the way, but Mr Banks sent word that he would
not come that he was going home, The Men left town for home about