that he had nothing in his heart against Tonah and his town. All eyes were now turned upon Tonah who feeling the necessity of saying or doing something, arose and went up to the dish and performed the same act Wassa had before. Thus ended the palaver, which insignificant as it may appear, threatened to mar the day. A small dash of Tobacco, and a short address closed our arbitration. After this, we found the Tobacs quite friendly, though jealous that we had some sinister object besides opening the path for trade. Some privately informed King Freeman, that we should have guides, after the funeral was over, and that many lies had been ~~informed~~ imposed upon us about war in our path, to prevent our proceeding farther. About 4 p.m. of this day received a visit from the Grand Devil of the Tobac country dressed in his robes of state, which were a native mask with beard, a pair horns, a small shawl over the shoulders, with petticoat of thatch, to which was appended a strip Cloth for a tail. His highness cut a hundred or more Monkey capers, much to the edification of the surrounding crowd, ~~of~~ until he was exhausted; when taking advantage of the pause, we presented our dash and much to our joy, he made his congree and gave us peace air again. We had the good luck on our return to purchase this same mask, sold by content of all - it being common property. & the balance of his dress our people assured us could be manufactured easily at Cape

Palmas.

Before sunset we deemed it best to call a grand palaver of the King and Headmen, and as we had nothing to conceal, to lay open the object we had in view when we left Cape Palmas - to see the different tribes, & countries, and if possible, open a free path to the camwood region. What success had attended our path, thus far was evident from the good will manifested by the Sawcrekah and Bolobacs who had given us guides and carriers to Tubah. It was not our intention to trample down any of the established customs of the country; but if our mission was agreeable, we expected the same aid from them, that had been extended by others - The Sawcrekahs viewed them and Bolobacs as their Bush people, and they, the tribes beyond them, as theirs - The former were willing to keep the path free on condition that each tribe pay one Bullock, and we supposed they would be as favorable to the tribes beyond them.

Governor Toh replied that they had heard our words and an early answer would be given on the morrow. From a hint from my headman, a small dash of Cloth, tobacco & pipes was given to aid them in buying their old King Nimlee. The palaver then broke up.

October 10th Arose early and walked over the town. Found all buried, but nothing like the confusion of yesterday. Visited the corpse, and saw them washing and preparing it for burial. Went also to the grave, ~~[illegible]~~, and found it ready. It was only about a foot deep, with pieces of wood about