Packets were also found suspended on high trees, each containing the skeleton of a young child; in some of which were also small square boxes filled with a kind of white paste, resembling such as I had seen the natives eat, supposed to be made of the farinna root: some of these boxes were quite full others were nearly empty, eaten probably by the mice squirrels or birds. On the next low point, south of our present encampment, where the gunners were airing their powder, they met with several holes in which human bodies were interred slightly covered over, and in different states of decay, some appearing to have been very recently deposited. About half a mile to the Northward of our tents, where the land is nearly level with high water mark, a few paces within the skirting of the wood, a canoe was found suspended between two trees, in which were three human skeletons; and a few paces to the right was a cleared space of nearly forty yards round: where from the fresh appearance of the burnt stumps, most of its vegetable productions had very lately been consumed by fire. Amongst the ashes we found the sculls and other bones of near twenty persons in different stages of calcination; the fire however had not reached the suspended canoe, nor did it appear to have been intended that it should. The skeletons found thus disposed, in canoes or in