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to examine into the affair of the *Boyd*, and with an
intention of leaving a certain number of men there
if matters can be arranged for their safety. Till that
Vessel returns I cannot say what may be done.
The Ship *Ann* in which we came out, is going
to New Zealand to take in Shaves for India. The
Difference between the New Zealanders, and Europeans
is, as far as we know, confined to one District. The
last Ship which came in with Shaves met with
every attention from the natives. I am happy to
say that I have reason to be satisfied with William
Hall & John King. Mr. Hall is also a most excellent
commander what has taken place at New Zealand
has ^{in the least} not altered ^{the} their Intention, ^{of your letter} in the least of going
^{thither} ~~there~~ under the present circumstances, tho' they might
be safe, as they would offer no injury to the natives,
I should not think myself justified in allowing them
to go. While ^{they} Hall & King were on board the *Ann*,
I allowed them no time to contract Habits of Vices