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as the vessel was going for that purpose alone  
and did not expect to be absent more than 10. weeks  
from Port Jackson. But to my great mortification  
Mr. Hall refused to go. If I could have been spared, I  
would have gone myself - Should the vessel return  
before the monstrel sails I will then inform you  
what state New Zealand is in. Mr. Hall is one  
of the most obstinate men I ever met with.  
He will take no advice, but will go his own way.  
Should a mission be established which I trust there  
will now, Quaterma being nominated going Mr.  
Hall will be an useful man, as a Carpenter, and  
Subaltern, but I am sorry to say, that I do not see  
in him that kind anxiety for the welfare of the  
Natives that is at all times requisite for a missionary  
to possess - when I hear from Quaterma again  
I shall be better able to judge of the propriety of  
beginning the mission at New Zealand. I expect  
Mr. Minnie's vessel in every hour, and if they touch  
at the Bay of Islands, they will bring me every  
information I wish for. I am sorry the business is