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Judge what restraints may be deemed necessary  
to lay upon such Masters of vessels as leave this Port  
for New Zealand, and what instructions to give them  
in future. —

Should the natives of New Zealand be treated  
with Justice and humanity by the Europeans, and  
their persons and property protected from the hands  
of fraud and violence, I am persuaded that, altho  
hostilities and murder would cease, on their part,  
and a friendly intercourse would soon be open between  
them and the settlement, which will greatly benefit this  
colony. They are a noble race of Men and capable of  
every mental improvement. They would soon learn our  
simple Arts, and form habits of Industry. This I am  
fully convinced of from the Knowledge I have of  
their Character and endowments. I trust your  
Excellency will see the propriety and importance of  
instituting some judicial enquiry against Mr. Jones,  
in order that he may not pass with impunity, if  
the charge alledged against him be clearly proved

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency

Most Ob. Serv.

To His Excellency  
Governor Macquarie

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