

being ~~about~~ distant from the ship
 30 miles (and upwards), 3 or 400 natives
 were occasionally employed dragging the
 timbers to the River, and seemed very
 willing to render every assistance to
 Capt. Wilson,

In the Year 1807, the ship Gen. Bellesley
 Capt. Dalrymple Master touched at
 Otaheta in which Island he ^{the Capt.} had ~~now~~
 resided since the Year 1801. Cap^m
 Dalrymple proposed visiting the Palasees
 and some other Islands about 300 miles
 from Otaheta to ascertain what
 quantities of Bech Lemar, and Pearl
 Shells could be obtained (and requested
 him to go with him as Interpreter
 to this requisition ^{He the Capt.} I readily gave ~~my~~ ^{his}
 consent, as I was anxious to know
 the population of the Islands and
 the dispositions of the natives, We

~~we~~ ^{were}