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26 by means of the Active Society. and at the same time
bring the natives to, and from Port Jackson, with
a view of promoting their general improvement in
the Arts of Civilization and Agriculture; and in the
Principles of the Christian Religion. whether I shall
have the means of doing this independent of other
aid I am not certain yet. till I see what value
the natural Productions of the Island are; and
how they may be procured. Could I have visited
the Island myself, I then ^{sh} have been better able
to have judged what could be done to lessen the
Expences of the Vessel; which will not be less by
Estimation than £1500 per annum. "The Gold
and the Silver is the Lords." If this work is from him
he will carry it on, and make it prosper. I wish to
commit the whole to him - I have no correction with
any Person whatever in the vessel - so that none
can thro' any Difficulties in the way in that Respect.
There is no object of Gain in view, excepting of poor
Souls to Christ - At the same time I should think