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it no Crime if there should be found any valuable
natural Productions, to have them brought to Port
Jackson, and sold for the Benefit of the Vessel. The
Acts, and Commence will correct the savage
Habits of the natives more than any other means.
and prepare them for the Gospel. But upon these
things I cannot speak with Certainty at present.
The Vessel is gone, and I hope the time is come for the
Lord to prosper Lion. I shall be exceedingly rejoiced
when I see her return, if the Lord has made their
way to prosper, and they come back with a full
intention of returning and settling amongst the
natives. I could not make up my mind to let the
women and Children go at present; lest the natives
should retain any Anger for the Injury Europeans
have done them at different times. Much blame w.
attack to me, if they had gone, and any serious Calamity
had happened to them. I have no Fear myself; and
would go without Hesitation. If I get posse of the
Children belonging to the Chiefs of Port Jackson
and keep them here at School; this will secure