

Hope of meeting with support from the Christian world.
 I shall be obliged to draw upon the Society for present
 aid. and I trust they will honour my bills should
 they in any way disapprove of what I have done. I
shall not draw for any sum, but what I shall make
a provision for in this Colony should any of my
bills be dishonoured. Every kind of naval stores are
 very dear in this Settlement, from one to two or three
 hundred per-cent, more than what they are in England.
 on this Account the fitting out a Vessel is very great -
 The Society will take into their kind Consideration the importance
 of the object of this undertaking; the temporal and eternal
 Happiness of millions of the human Race. Some
 Sacrifices of a pecuniary nature must be made -
 I would also just remind them, that no Act of Violence
 has been committed in any part of New Zealand ^{by}
 any European, where any of the natives live, that
 are acquainted ^{with} my Friend Quaterma - Ships may
 now put into the Bay of Islands for refreshments
 with Safety. This is an object of some importance
 even for our own People. I have had the most ardent