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Recd. March 8/15 by the Seringapatam Whaler
Jacked Aug. 12/15, by the Ocean

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The wages of the master, and
mate of the Active will appear
high, but they are the same
that are commonly paid out
of this Port. The number of
men also were greater than
will be necessary in future, as
I wished in the first Instance
to guard against the vessel being
taken, should any circumstances
have taken place at the Bay
of Islands which had not
reached this Colony.