

went into — and since that I have built two wooden
 Houses besides the Smith Shop — I have also made a Boat
 out of a Canoe that we purchased from the Natives —
 I accomplished it by cutting off both ends, and made
 them up again in a regular manner, I supported
 its sides with additional planking and made it to
 pull with six Cows — We call it the experiment it
 will carry between three and four Tons and sails well,
 I employ as many Natives as I can in preparing Timber
 for fences, and any other such work, as they are able
 to do it — I now consider myself as if I were at home
 in the very Sphere of usefulness, and what my hand
 findeth to do I do it with all my might

The Brigentine is just now going out on her second
 trip to port Jackson — I have been assisting in
 procuring a Cargo of Timber for her, there five
 weeks past, she lays about ten miles from
 the Settlement up a River convenient for taking
 in Timber — and I employ Natives to pull the
 Boat for me, and likewise to fall the Timber