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sorrow. But all their hopes are gone. What poor creatures men  
are without the consolations of the Gospel when bereaved  
of their dearest friends.

Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Some strangers visited us from the western  
side of the Island and other parts amongst whom was a  
Native of the Marquesas who expressed a desire to go to Port  
Jackson. He informed me Mr Wm Crook of Sydney had  
resided with his father when he was in the service of  
the London Missionary Society.

All the Natives who have come to our Settlement  
for Axes and other Iron tools have been supplied.  
We have suffered none to go away disappointed.  
The Smith is constantly at work. He has more work  
upon his hands than any Settler. We could not do  
without a Smith. He is in my opinion under Divine  
Providence a great means of our protection. The  
Natives are yet unsettled, as must be expected.  
They can not bear to see property before their eyes  
without coveting it - While they see the Smith at  
work their attention is directed towards him. They  
know we have no trade before hand to tempt them  
to plunder us. They therefore wait until they  
can obtain it from him.

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