

Mr Thomas Kendall to Rev. S. Manden.

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Rev. and Dear Sir,

(Recd. Sep. 5/16, by the Northampton)

(Ans. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir Wm Beecher)

I now proceed to give you an account of some of our temporal transactions, as they relate to Trade &c. - You will recollect when you left us our Iron was all made use of, but I have the pleasure to inform you we were well supplied with this article by parties from Wanganoo a few days after the Death of Quatera. We obtained eight Iron Bars from the Wreck of the Boyde and have received from Wanganoo and from different Ships which have put in here about one Ton. One Bar the Smith has made use of. Two more have been exchanged with Captain Hovel for Salt and Coals, and the remaining five are in my possession. All the Iron Bars which you have sent us are used except the two thick ones. You will learn from my Narrative and the communications of my colleagues that we have frequently been visited by Strangers and surrounding friends, we have traded with them upon as fair terms as we could. I have made some trifling presents to some chiefs as you directed me. No parties have been suffered to go away