

84 I have employed myself in getting a little of the Language made together
preparing Flax to spin some and Lins and preparing a rope walke, as soon
as the active is gone, it is expected to sail in a few days it is my full intention
to take one or two boys to learn to spin and to make shoes to read and do
any thing else that may be useful, Mrs King will have one or two Girls
to instruct in reading writing, sewing making any sort of clothing to knit
and spin, these things she is well qualified to teach them ^{and} to wash and cook
and clean the House, these things she will do with pleasure, provided
the means are put into our power, Shoes children will need food
and clothing and some little things besides to encourage them, such
a Knife, Scissors, Comb, Nails, Chisels, small Hatchet, Plain Irons,
Files, Fish hooks, &c one of these articles would satisfy one of them
for one week, sometimes ^{for} two weeks, what I mean Sir, is this, they
^{want} now and then a small present to lead them on, the money as well as the
old are so much accustomed to stealing that it is hard to find two or three
that will not, if we find one or two or more that will not steal we prize
them, and it is necessary to give them small things to keep them from
stealing big ones, Good such as Pork Fish Potatoes are reasonable at this
place at present they would be easily kept. they would want a little Tea & sugar
if they behave well one could hardly deny them, if we had it by us
their clothing might be got at Port-Jackson but they would be much
cheaper in England, If we are supplied with these things we shall
be enabled to do our utmost good to the Natives, but if we are to apply
to other people for every individual thing as we want it, our doing
good to the natives will depend more upon other people than upon
our own industry and care, as other people part with things very
reluctantly, when once got into their possession, I have wrote to Mr
Marsden to the ^{same} effect, at this time, June 22. Duaterra's Mother in law
came to our Hut with her Grand Daughter desiring us to let her live with us