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to learn to do every thing like white people, this being the first that
hath been offered to us, we gladly took her in, her name is Cwora she
is about ten years old, her Father died, her Mother became Quaterra's Head
wife who hung herself at the Death of him, M^r. Kendall gave her a peice
of Point to make two gowns the second she sewed most of it herself it
being coarse, July 2^d. I asked her to say the alphabet she refused I put the
up as they want humouring, I soon perceived what was the reason, I took
the Bible down and told her that this was Gods Book, that was not
which she read in it being a Spelling Book, when Cwora heard this
she came with pleasure to say her lesson, she knew four letters at this time
learned two more, she behaves well at present, if she stays one month with
us I have promised her a small Hatchet, to teach them all we are capable
of, to do them good in spiritual and temporal things, is what we came here to
do, we have no other object in view, we desire no other, therefore it
be a pleasure to us, to forward the Object of our Honourable S^{er}.
I have let M^r. Marsden have one of my Flux tools, my other is broken
If you would be so kind as to send me three Hackles, one coarse one
one very strong coarse one, one very fine one, by the first
conveyance I shall be much oblige to you, I have sent two small parades in M^r.
Kendall's Box, one directed to my Father the other to M^r. D. Wilson if you will be
pleased to send them to him I shall be very thankful to you, and not esteem it
a small favour, if you should engage with a Linnen Weaver to come out he
might bring plenty of Reeds for a Loom, other things I believe can be got here
Foot Wheels are one Pound each at port Jackson, and hat bad ones, if a few five
or six was to be sent to me they might be pulled to peices, packed up in a Box, one
or two would be useful, a Weaver will be very usefull (when we get settled and the
Children begins to learn) to weave cloth to clothe the children, for shirts sheets
canvas for various uses &c &c so I rest
M^r. King and my respects to M^r. Pratt - Rev. Sir, your most unworthy
and your Dear Children, Fare well allize that love and fear God..... John King
and most obedient servant