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on that Account could not legally give their Testimony,  
I had to apply to the Supreme Judge for his opinion;  
and afterwards to the Governor to order the Bench to  
examine into the Charges before they would hear even  
what the Sailors would say who had been guilty of  
many of the Crimes themselves which the Master  
stood charged with. M<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas was present part  
of the time, when the Examination was taken, and  
can state how shamefully the magistrates behaved  
upon the occasion: and what a Decided Opposition  
they shewed to my Complaint. The Master and  
Crew violated the Chastity of the wives of the Chiefs,  
and drove them in time from their peaceful Huts;  
robbed them of their little Property at the Point of  
the Pistol; and made the Chief at the north  
Cape a Prisoner, till he was redeemed at their  
own Price - and stripped, and punished Moki  
ki for no Crime. No little good or Redress  
can at present be obtained, for any Injuries the  
Natives of the South Sea Islands may suffer