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from the wanton Cruelty or unbounded Avarice of
the Europeans, who visit these Islands, yet bringing their
Conduct before a public Court of Justice, however ~~impartial~~
partial that Court may be, this will operate as a
Check in a certain Degree. and hence I conceive
my Labor was not lost, tho' they have charged
five Pounds for their Proceedings or at least a Copy
of them. whether any Redress is obtained or no, I shall
feel it my Duty to endeavour to punish all those
who are guilty of offences against the natives of these
Islands: as this will prove to the natives that
they have some Friends amongst the Europeans.
any time and patience may be productive of some
Benefit. Great evils, and particularly where the Gratification
of men's Lusts and Avarice are interested, are not cured
without great Difficulties. As these natives came to Port
Jackson to seek redress, and the Bench did not think
proper to attend to their Complaint I thought it just
to make them some Compensation, and was happy
to learn from Mr. Pindall's Letters that when