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Observations on New Zealand, with other Documents  
which I hope you have received safe. I shall now  
send you a short Account of Quaterra, who has been  
very unexpectedly removed from this present world.  
with M<sup>r</sup>. Kendall's publick Letter to the Society, and  
his private Letter to me for their Information —  
I wish the Society to have every Communication,  
publick and private, that they may be able to judge  
of all matters relative to the Settlement. They will be  
at all times prepared to bear both of good and evil.  
Men are imperfect in all Situations, and their Imperfections  
weaknesses, and I may add his, may appear greater  
under certain trying Circumstances, than what they would  
under others. When I was in New Zealand I strictly prohibited  
all kind of Trade and Barter to the Settlers on their private  
Account; you will perceive in M<sup>r</sup>. Kendall's Letter to  
me that some laboured under that temptation still.  
I have again in writing strictly forbid any of the  
Settlers trading with the natives on a private Account  
till Directions are received, or Permission granted  
by the Society. I hope you will be very particular  
in expressing the Sentiments of the Society upon  
this Head. I have little Doubt, but upon the whole  
the Settlers will do well. I wish as much as possible that  
even the very Appearance of any Cause of Jealousy should  
be removed from amongst them. If private trading was  
allowed, it would be attended with much evil, and no  
good — M<sup>r</sup>. Kendall sent over a small Spelling book  
to get printed by the Society — I sent him a few