

into any of the transactions of the Cumberland, while she
 was amongst the Islands - I used every Argument I could
 to prevail upon the Committee, to hear what I had got
 to say, and to examine the witnesses, I had to bring to
 prove the Facts, agreeable to the Resolutions entered into at
 the first Formation of the Society: but to little Purpose -
 one could not, because he was part owner, another was interested
 some other way, hear any Evidence, or examine in any
 way into the Business. Several Europeans as well as natives
 had been killed - but no notice whatever was taken of the
 death of the Europeans ever - I have no doubt, had the
 Committee allowed me to have investigated this subject,
 but an horrid scene of Rapine, and murder, and Violence
 would have been laid open to the public Eye. I then clearly
 saw from the Spirit of Opposition manifested at this meeting
 that no relief was to be expected from the learning
 men of this Colony for the injured Savages in these
 Seas. No a sum of money was subscribed at the Form-
 ation of the Society for the Relief and Protection of the
 natives of the South Sea Islands; yet not one Shilling
 has ever been expended for their use and Benefit: tho'
 some of these poor Creatures have been brought