

Sailors had beat him very much, which was the cause of his spitting Blood; That the Master had defrauded him of all his Wages and prevented his seeing the King. I should have been very happy if there had been time to have called the Master of the Santa Anna to account for his conduct, but it was too late; I endeavoured to sooth his afflictions and assured him, that he should be protected from insults and that his wants should be supplied. By the kindness of the Surgeon, and Master, and by proper nourishment administered to him, he began in a great measure to recover both his strength and spirits, and got quite well some time before we arrived at Rio de Janeiro. - He was ever after truly grateful for the attention that was shown to him. As soon as he was able, he did his duty as a common Sailor on Board the Ann till she arrived at Port Jackson in Feb^y 1810 in which capacity he was considered equal to most of the Men on Board. The Master behaved very kind to him: He left the Ann and accompanied me to Parramatta, and resided with me till November following, during which time he applied himself to agriculture. In October the Frederick Madoc arrived from England, and was bound to Fish on the Coast of New Zealand. Dueterra having been now long absent from his Friends, and wishing to return

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