

Bay of Islands 19 Jan'y 1816
Statement by Mr Kendall

Coorn July 8/15

(Enclosure)

(Recd June 21/16, by the Katherine, Cap^t Graham

(Adept. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir W Bensley

On Wednesday Nov^r 29. 1815. Captain Parker being

then with his ship in this Bay, a man of the name of
Top was sent on shore in order to remain at the
Society's Settlement until he could procure a passage
for Port Jackson. Captain Parker had a few days before
this sent a verbal request that I would as a Magistrate
give my permission for him to leave the above person here,
alleging as his reason, that having altered the route
of his voyage he should be under the necessity of taking
him to the coast of Peru and from thence to England
instead of landing him again at Sydney as he intended
to do at the time he brought him from thence, and I
had refused to give my consent for the following reasons.
First. It was well known to Captain Parker when he