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a Level took about 15 feet into a Cove of Salt water -  
Here a Saw mill might be put up at a small Expense.  
The Active might then bring sawed Timber which would  
answer much better - Should nothing prevent me, I intend to do  
this as soon as my means will accomplish it, because I know  
it could not fail being attended with much advantage to  
the Cause, as it would lessen the Expenses - and tend to improve  
the natives -

you will see in the Account of the Expedition that I have changed  
nothing for the Passage of the natives from N. Teaham, and  
back again, but merely for their Provisions - I am also obliged  
to lay in a little more Provisions than the Crew want in  
order that the master may have it in his Power to give  
a little Bread &c. to the Chiefs while the Vessel lays  
in their Harbours, or remains upon the Coast -

As much of the Timber remains upon Hand yet, on Account  
of it being brought in Spars and Logs, and not in Plank  
I am unable to make out any Return the Active has  
made at present. The Charges now transmitted you will  
perceive <sup>have</sup> no Connection with the Expenses of the  
Vessel, but merely for the Settlement at the Bay of Islands  
and the natives who have visited us. I stated in a former  
Letter that I thought the Active might attend both