

be perfectly safe. They all had such unbounded confidence  
 in the natives, that they imagined they would be in no  
 danger. After much entreaty, and at the same time told  
 them plainly they should not go while I remained and  
 had the means to prevent them, they agreed to stay  
 where they had been settled by me. I considered the  
 safety of their Persons the first Consideration.  
 After my Departure Mr. Hall left his Colleagues  
 and went to his favorite Spot, where I have always  
 been apprehensive he would report. He is about 10 miles  
 from his Colleagues - There is no Town there, nor  
 any security for his life and Property - He could  
 not live in N. S. woods in such a retired Situation  
 without being in constant danger of being robbed  
 or murdered. Poor Quatana told him there were  
 bad men in N. S. as well as Port Jackson,  
 and he could not protect him, when living alone  
 at a distance from him and his People -