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The benevolence of the Society, and their Intentions will
be rewarded in the End in seeing this noble Race of human
Beings ranked with civilized nations - on this Account I
trust the Society will not be discouraged at the many
Difficulties that may arise, and have access to oppose their
Views, and wishes. The Letter Philis Tree will speak Evidence
to every impartial mind - I informed you before that no
auxiliary Society could be formed in this Colony under present
existing Circumstances - and this you will easily perceive from
what hath taken place. The Philanthropic Society could not
be brought to answer any benevolent Purposes; tho' honoured
with the names of Persons in the first Situations: from
the same Cause. my Colleagues wisely for themselves stand
off; and if they were to espouse my Cause, and the
missionaries I am not aware that they could do any good.
and therefore it is better for them to be still - you will
see also in the Sydney Gazette an Account of a native
Institution under the Authority and Sanction of Government
and that the meeting of the natives took place on the
28th of Decr 1816. This Institution is established close to
my Church at Parramatta - and within a few
yards of my own House - I believe it hath now
been established above two years - The Governor has
never invited me to see it, nor mentioned that there
was such an Institution to me - nor expressed a
wish that I should assist in instructing the Children